VINCENT HIGH SCHOOL
VINCENT, ALABAMA

STINGER

But we have had a great time
Stay as sweet as you are
Don't forget the good times
Good luck Blue Thunder. Miss
Dreams May Come True
Best Wishes Your Friend
Have a great Senior
Year '66
Enjoy Your Summer
Vacation

VINCE
SCHO

PxOx

Carolyn Sutton
Oct. 7, 1965

To the smartest girl
in all the world! My
darling daughter
Love Mom

To a very nice girl
who has a wonderful
talent of singing
and to her
Good luck & Best wishes.
Dave Gaut

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FOREWORD

The nine months of the 1964-65 school term were dramatic ones, as Lyndon Johnson was re-elected President of the United States, Americans died in South Viet Nam and violence in several Alabama cities made international headlines. But the same nine months, at Vincent High School, were filled with excitement, hard work and fun.

It was the year we had a new Science lab, new elementary classrooms and a new gym in which the County Basketball Tournament was held. It was a year of both tradition and innovation. And it was a year to remember, from the first rainy football games to the solemn dignity of graduation.

We have tried to capture on the following pages the events and emotions which will make up our memories. It is our hope that the 1965 Stinger will help you, in the coming years, to recall the way of life that we are leaving behind.

ANITA GATES
Editor-in-Chief

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ACTIVE AUTUMN

On Tuesday morning, September 8, 1964, over 400 students filed noisily into the VHS auditorium and, no matter what the calendar might say, summer was over. After the Student Council sponsored the first assembly of the year, students enrolled in their homerooms and plunged headlong into school life in its many forms.

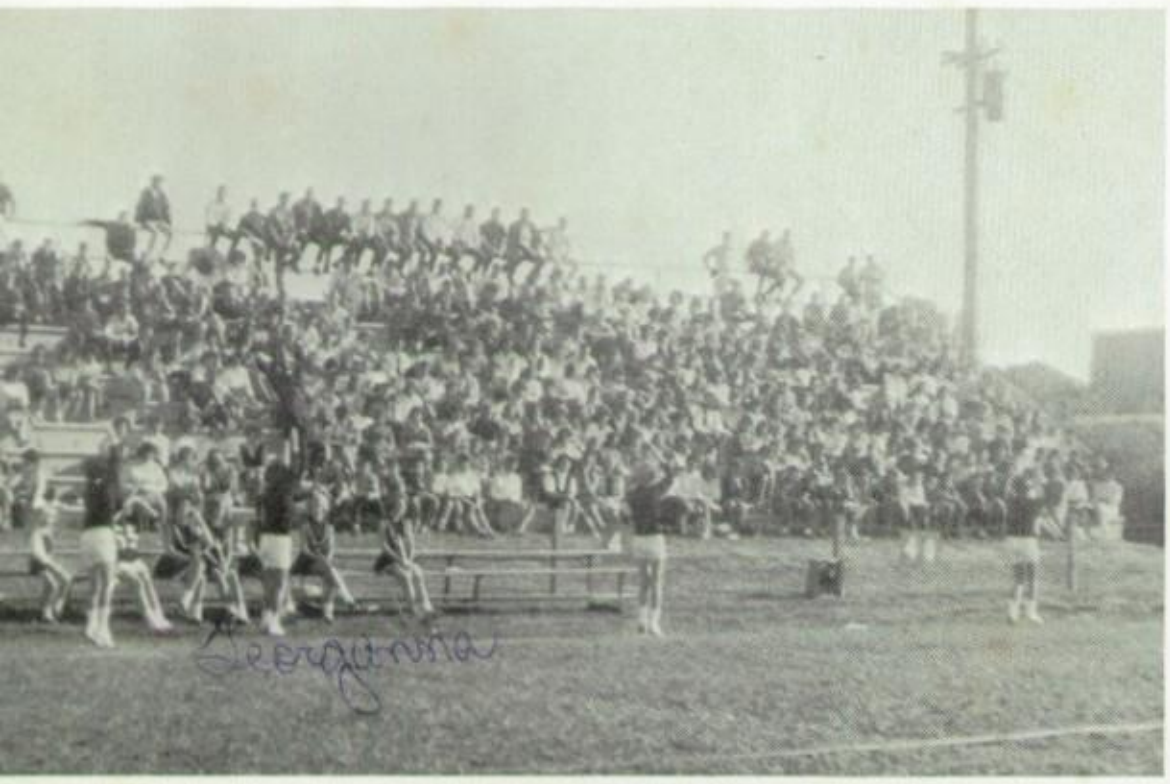
The first weeks of school were filled with more than the usual excitement. The '64 annuals arrived and, to the delight of all Seniors, so did the class rings. But the most important arrival of the fall was that of football season. Unlike any other 10 weeks of the year, these inspired school spirit. Victory slogans adorned the hall and bulletin boards and were heard, not only at pep rallies, but between classes and even during them. Remember when we yelled "Beat West Blocton" during roll call?

Weeks passed. We came to know our new teachers and new students. We became reaccustomed to homework and getting up early. And we sped through the months of autumn, talking and slamming locker doors all the way.

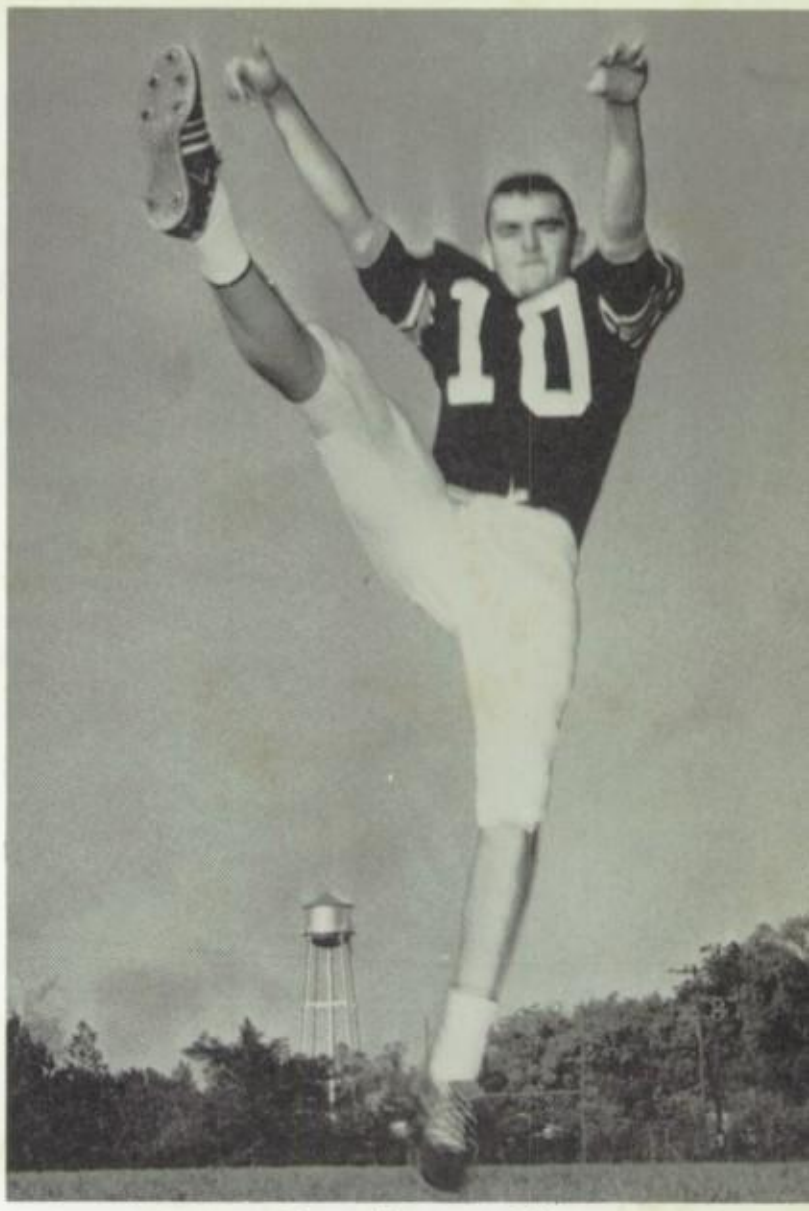
Mr. Cole talks to homeroom students on their first day as Seniors.

Jimmy Sumners, Student Council President, welcomes students.

KICKS OFF SPIRITED YEAR.

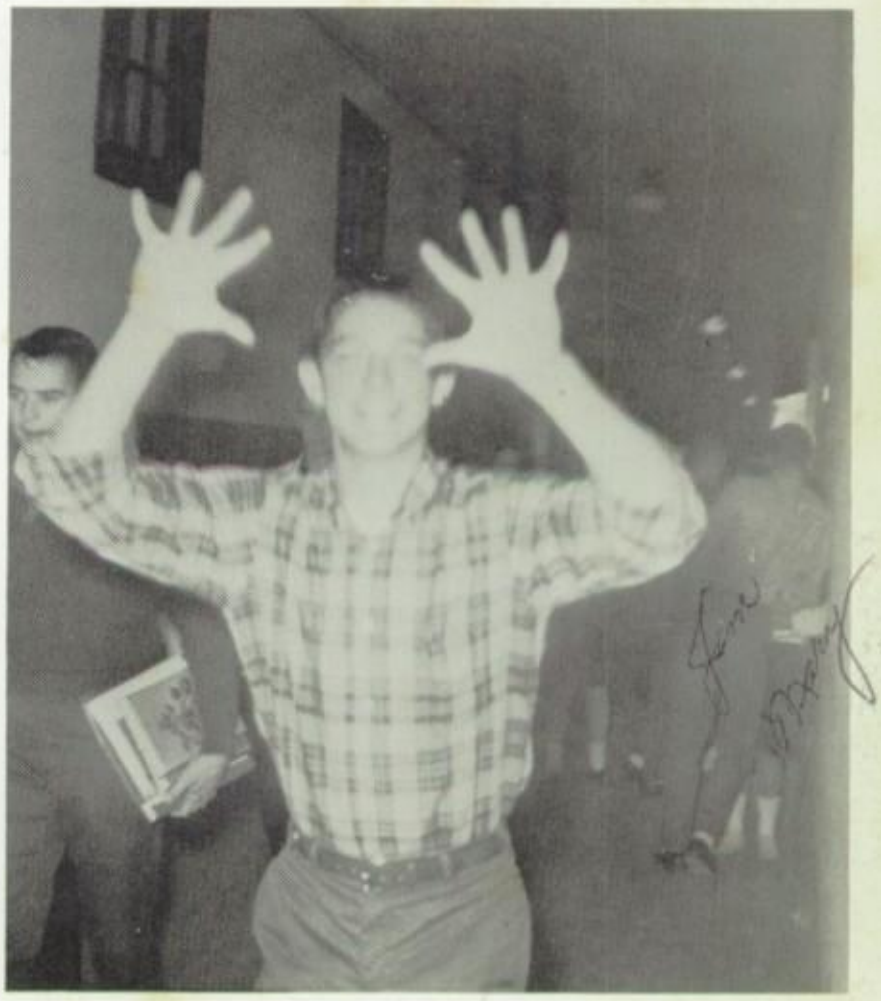


Pep rallies were held sixth period on Fridays.



Gary Abercrombie

Senior Flagbearer Ann Duke was named Homecoming Queen.



Not everyone was as happy as Paul Slimp to see annual photographer!

STUDENTS RUSH THROUGH

Students leave school for home.

Basketball game in new gym.

Every morning at 8:15, a bell rang and countless students walked, ran, stumbled and crawled to homeroom. Until the final bell sounded at 3 P. M., the day was full.

Crammed into less than seven hours were an activity period, a lunch period and six class periods.

Somehow we found time to have meetings of clubs, classes and committees. On some days, there were assemblies, plays and sock hops. Every day there were lectures, discussions, exercises and tests.

But even this was not enough for the energetic students at VHS. Not all activities could be carried on during school hours.

Sock Hop.

Crowded halls between classes.

ACTIVITIES AND STUDIES.

Students leave gym for 5th period classes.

After the buses had left, many stayed on or returned later for meetings, rehearsals and more meetings.

On other occasions, large crowds returned for plays, concerts, beauty pageants, dances, banquets and sports events. The rapid pace set by the upperclassmen showed wear and tear on the students - and often on the students' grades! But, in order to maintain the traditions and promote school spirit, the activities went on.

We continued to study everything from Home Ec. to History. We continued to squeeze our way through crowded halls. Despite our occasional gripes about being overworked, we'll remember every moment and look back with a smile.

Crowd leaves assembly.

"Miss Stinger" Pageant.

Study Hall during Christmas season.

Seniors relax between school and play practice.

FRIENDSHIPS, PATRIOTISM

Every day at Vincent High promised companionship, challenge and new ideas - both academic and social.

From our relationships with teachers we gained better understanding of our subject matter and of basic principles. Often we were able to bridge the gap between adolescence and adulthood.

Our close associations with fellow students brought out many emotions. New friendships were formed as the result of common interests in club, class or sports activities. Old friendships were tested by the strain of these same contacts.

At times we laughed (over elephant jokes, television programs, ourselves). Other days we lapsed into serious

Three students clown on first day of school

Boys at Senior Christmas party.

Both happy and serious moods are reflected at newspaper staff meeting.

HELP TO MOLD VALUES.

discussions (on dating, graduation, marriage, the future in general). We worried about the world we would be called upon to lead (integration, communism, the atomic bomb). Our opinions changed again and again.

Every little event in every seemingly unimportant day affected each of us somehow. Devotion to our school and to our country was emphasized at assemblies and in every other possible way.

The friendships will be our most treasured memories of VHS. The patriotism and loyalty will remain with us in the days when we no longer walk the halls of Vincent High.

Beta Club members pledge allegiance to the American Flag in assembly.

Students discuss things serious and not-so-serious during a Study Hall.

Junior High students sing Alma Mater at close of assembly.

Seniors share everything - even stagefright.

THE STINGER SALUTES

MRS. FRAN WALKER.

The 1965 STINGER is dedicated to a woman who is herself dedicated. Mrs. Fran Walker has dedicated herself to her positions as teacher, Majorette sponsor and Student Council advisor. She has used her assets - Knowledge, a friendly smile, a winning personality - to help us make our high school years as worthwhile as possible.

In our memories we will see her teaching her English classes or joking with her students. We will remember, too, the activities which her work as Student Council advisor helped to make successful.

Because she understood us, because she taught us and because she liked us, we dedicate this annual to Mrs. Walker. We, the Seniors, hope that this can in some small way repay her for the many services she has rendered to us.

Above, Mrs. Walker teaches an English class rules of grammar. Left, below, she chats with students after class.

ACADEMIC

Joe
I love you

MR. SAMMIE DANIELS

OUR PRINCIPAL —

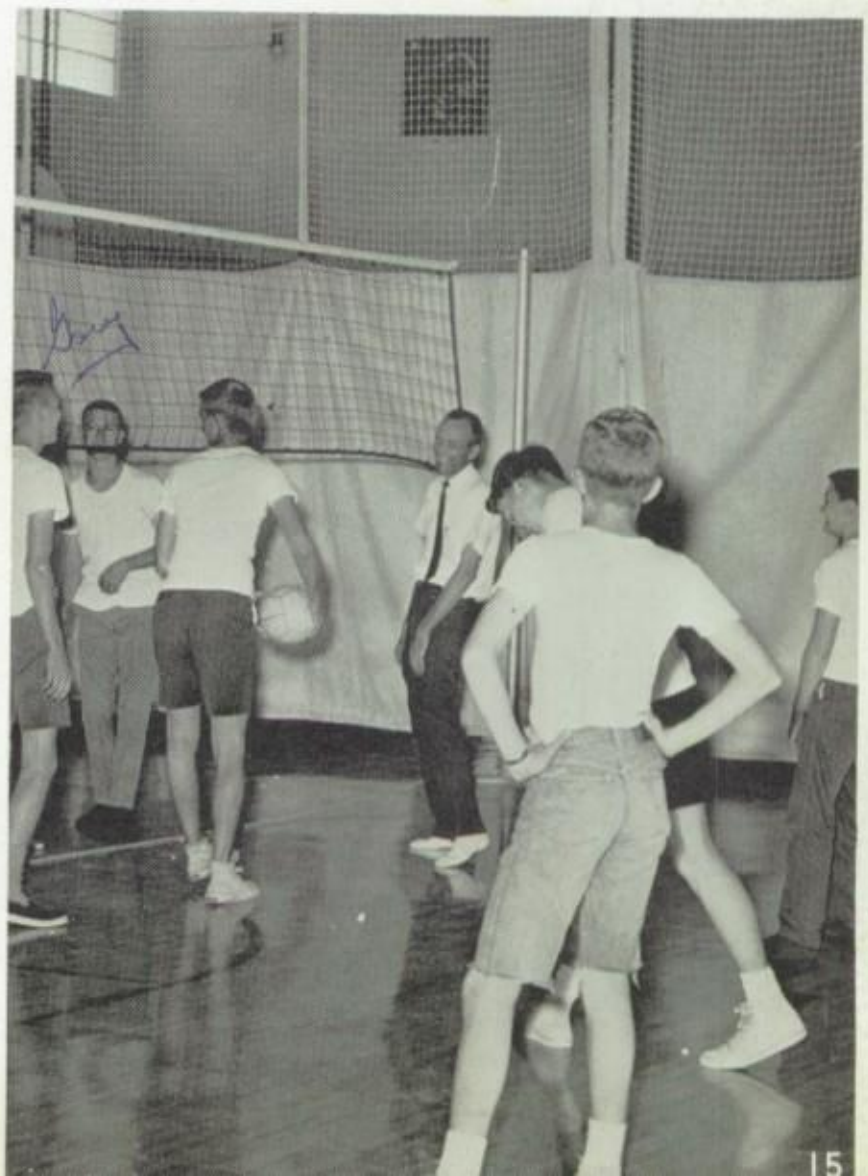
AT WORK

The words "high school principal" bring to mind the picture of a rather paunchy, gray-haired, middle-aged man, sternly refusing his students all the pleasures of life. Mr. Sammie Daniels certainly does not fit that description!

Mr. Daniels is a man young in body and spirit. He is affectionately known as "Coach" although he relinquished that position this year and now enjoys football season from the bleachers. He is a friend to all students, but a strict disciplinarian when that attitude is called for. He has put forth great personal effort to raise the scholastic standards and the school spirit of Vincent High.

In our memory, we may see him sitting at his desk signing absence excuses or sprinting onstage to make announcements at the end of assembly. No matter what form our memories take, he will be in them. Even when he is old and gray, his cheerful attitude will keep "Coach" Daniels young.

AND PLAY!



Brenda Kay Jones
in Typing class.

VARIOUS COMMERCIAL SUBJECTS OFFERED.

In order to prepare students for clerical positions and for the business world, Vincent offered a variety of commercial subjects taught by Mr. William Earnest. These included two years of Typing and a course in General Business practices. Commercial courses were available to Senior High students only.

Seniors write essays.

ENGLISH DIVIDED INTO 3 AREAS.

Vincent's English department continued to expand and improve. In Junior High, year-long courses were taught in all facets of English by Miss Rimmer, among many.

The Senior High program, one which was designed only two years ago, was quite different. Students were taught the three basic divisions of English by three different teachers, changing teachers every six weeks. Composition was taught by Mr. Ford, grammar by Mrs. Walker and literature by Miss Harris.

Assignments included term papers, the writing of short stories and the memorization of poetry. Students came to know the future value of good English background.

Miss Harris discusses "Julius Caesar" with sophomores.

WILLIAM EARNEST
Jacksonville State, B. S.

FRAN WALKER
Howard College, B. S.

2 FOREIGN LANGUAGES OFFERED.

For the first time, Vincent High offers two years' study in each of two Romance Languages. French is taught by Miss Harris. Mr. Ford teaches Spanish. Both departments are aided by the use of records, dictionaries and foreign language newspapers. The French and Spanish Clubs operate out of the Foreign Language Department.

Mr. Ford's students try to sing in Spanish.

Home Ec. student learns to sew.

HOME ECONOMICS TEACHES MANY SKILLS

Our modern Home Economics building has been a decided advantage for the many girls who have chosen to study Home Ec. This subject is taught by Mrs. Sharbutt and may be taken for one, two or three years.

Topics studied in Home Ec. include home management, personal improvement, interior decoration, child care, cooking and sewing.

All Home Economics students are eligible for membership in Future Homemakers of America.

MARCUS DuBOSE
Troy State, B. S.

ALYCE HARRIS
Alabama College, A. B.

VIRGINIA SHARBUTT
Alabama College, B. S.

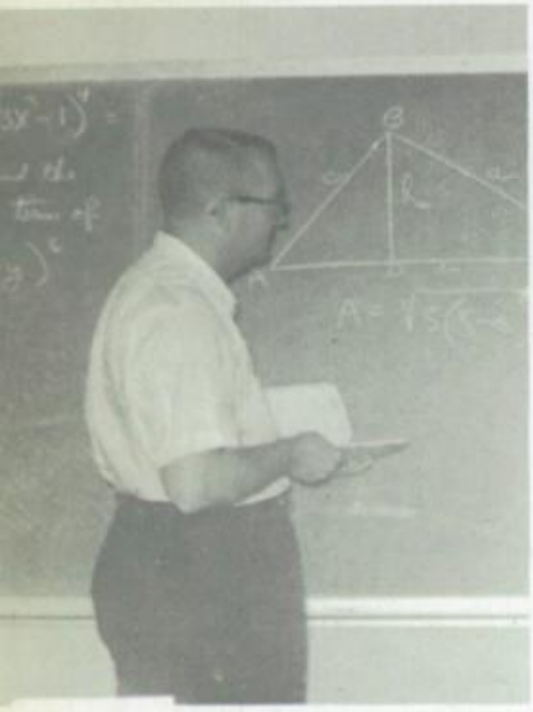
Miss Estelle Rimmer of the Junior High English Department is not shown. Miss Rimmer holds an A. B. degree from Birmingham-Southern College.

LIBRARY FACILITIES EXPANDED.

New bookshelves and many new books adorned the Vincent High School library as our school worked for Southern Association Accreditation. The Senior Class made its annual donation of $300 to the library to buy new books. Many changes were made in the card catalogs and book arrangement. As always, students were free to check out books for personal reading or for book reports. Reference books were available for use in writing research papers, reports and essays. All library activities were supervised by librarian, Mrs. Helen Baker.

Several girls in Study Hall check out books.

HIGHER MATH INTRIGUES MANY.



Mr. Cole explains a Geometry problem.

The study of mathematics in Junior High includes lessons in fractions, percentages and the binary system. Mr. Glenn is one teacher who prepares his math students for more difficult subjects to come.

Only one credit in Senior High mathematics is required for graduation. This may be obtained through a year's study of Freshman General Math or of Algebra I. After this, many students take courses in Plane Geometry and Second Year Algebra. These classes require the memorization of long theorems and the study of logarithms and graphing. Mr. Cole teaches all Senior High math.

THOMAS COLE
Jacksonville State, B. S.
Alabama College, M. A. T.

HELEN BAKER
Jacksonville State, B. S.

Mr. F. R. Lyle of the Music Department is not shown. Mr. Lyle attended Tupelo Military Institute.

Band members wait to begin practice 6th period.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT GROWS.

Under the direction of a new Band teacher, Mr. Lyle, Vincent's music department became larger and more important to the school. The Marching and Concert Band practiced regularly during sixth period and often after school. The large Beginner Band took lessons during different periods throughout the day. New music and many new instruments were purchased for this department.

PHYS. ED. BUILDS STRONG BODIES.

Physical Education is required for every Vincent High student except those taking Band. Both boys and girls participated in a program of daily exercise and organized team sports. The girls, taught by Mrs. Bentley, and the boys, taught by Coach Jones and Coach Walker, enjoyed the use of new showers and locker rooms this year in the newly-completed gymnasium.

Phys. Ed. girls enjoy a fast-moving game of basketball.

OUIDA BENTLEY
Alabama College, B. S.

JAMES H. JONES
Livingston State, B. S.

WAYNE WALKER
Howard College, B. S.

Gary Abercrombie and Carolyn Sutton perform Chemistry experiment.

NEW LAB AIDS SCIENCE STUDENTS.

Junior High students were able, as always, to derive a basic knowledge of Science from various teachers and through their textbooks. This year Senior High students had new opportunity to put their knowledge to use through the newly-completed Science lab. Courses taught by Mr. Thomas, such as Biology, Physical Science and Chemistry, were made more interesting by classroom experiments and demonstrations.

SOCIAL STUDIES PROMOTES WORLD UNDERSTANDING.

Senior Carl Moore gives news in Mr. Gorman's class.

Vincent High offers two years of Social Studies in Junior High. Freshmen study a semester of Civics and one of Alabama History. Sophomores may elect World History.

Both Juniors and Seniors are taught by Mr. Gorman. Both take part in presenting the daily news to fellow classmates through a planned program. Juniors study American History. Seniors spend their first semester studying Government. During the second semester, they take up Economics. One week is spent studying Income Tax forms.

This year a four-week course in Communism was taught to Freshmen and Seniors. It proved highly successful.

FRANK THOMAS
Alabama College, B. A.

JAMES O. GORMAN
Alabama College, B. S.

ERSKINE GLENN
Howard College, A. B.

Carolyn Frangopoolos delivers a eulogy in Speech class.

SPEECH TEACHES DICTION AND EXPRESSION.

This was the third year that Speech has been offered to Senior High students. Taught by Mr. Ford, it is a class designed to improve the public speaking ability of its students. This year, Speech students delivered speeches, listened to them on a tape recorder and received helpful criticism. As well as after-dinner speeches, eulogies and other types of speeches, students delivered oral interpretation of poetry and drama.

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE DEVELOPS PRACTICAL SKILLS.

The modern Ag building was the setting for Vocational Agriculture classes this year, taught by Mr. Holston. VHS boys may take up to three years of Ag, learning by experience the fundamentals of many jobs. These include carpentry, mechanics and surveying. This department sponsors the Future Farmers of America organization.

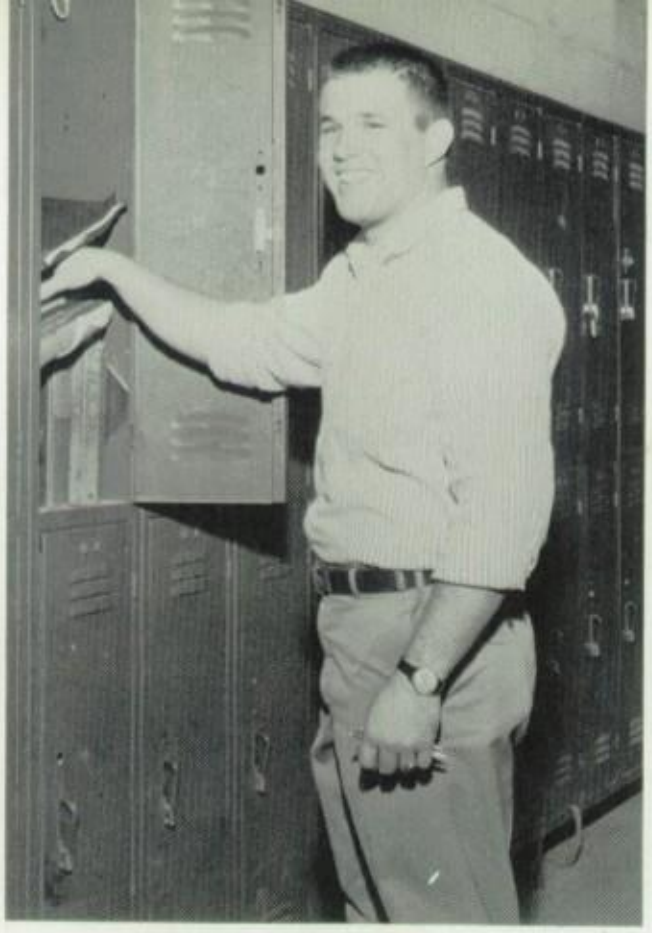
ROBERT FORD
Howard College, A. B.
Southern Baptist
Seminary, B. S.

ROBERT HOLSTON
Auburn, B. S., M. S.

Ag boys take time out from surveying lesson to measure Ronnie Sumners with surveying instruments.

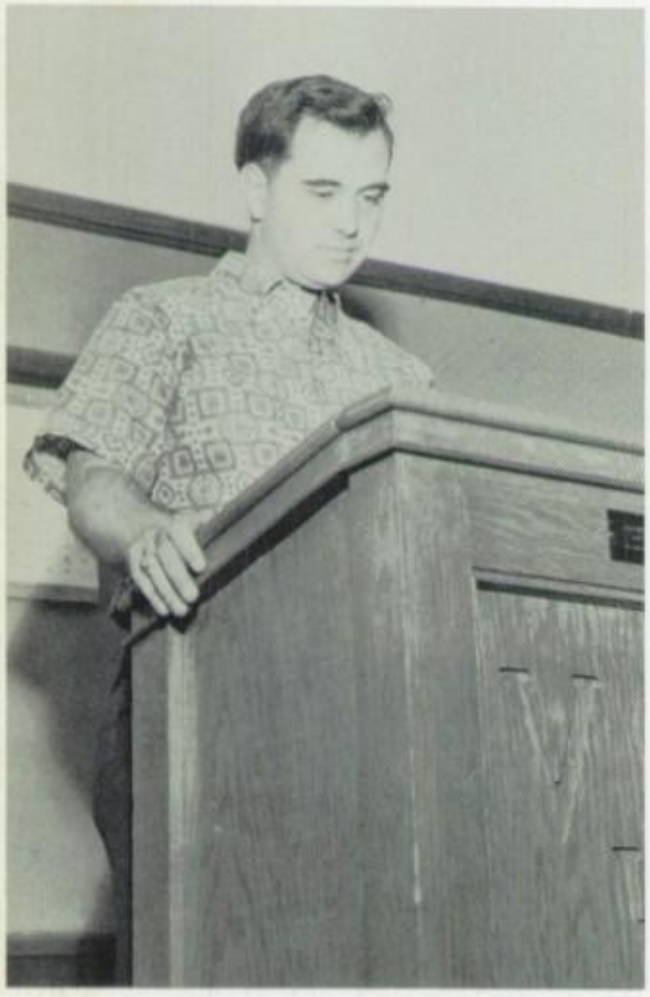
SENIORS

CLASS OFFICERS



TIMMY BARNES, President

EDDIE KRATZ, Vice-President



ROBERT FORD, Sponsor

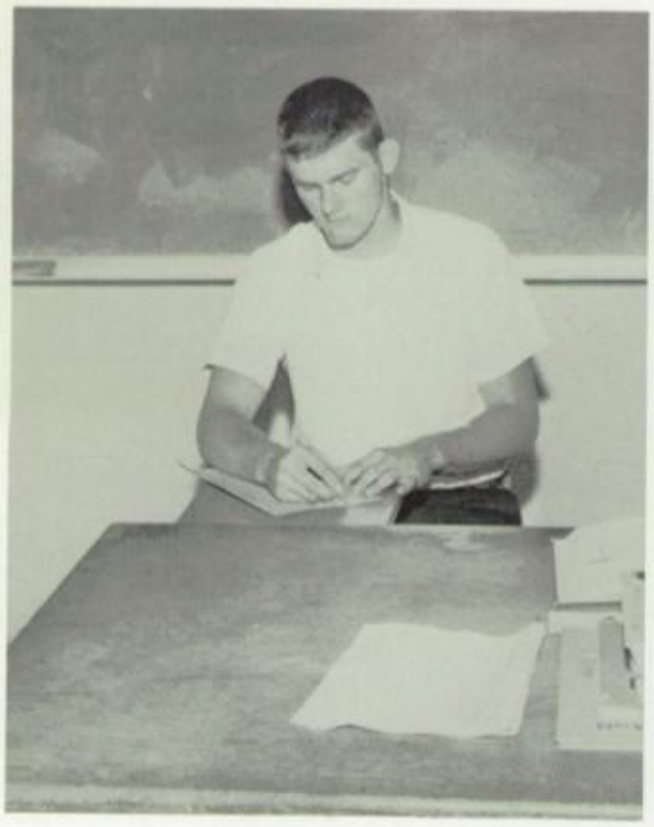
SENIORS' LAST YEAR

In every school, no matter how large or small, Seniors are special. Only they have the advantages of age and experience. Only they may take a class trip. Only they may wear their own class rings.

The Senior Class of 1965 was both a hard-working and a fun-loving one. They sponsored four doughnut sales during the year in order to finance the class trip to Panama City in May.

Senior curriculum was more advanced than that of the underclassmen. No Senior will ever forget the required term paper in Mr. Ford's room, the study of "Macbeth" with Miss Harris or the four-week Communism course under Mr. Gorman.

In addition to scholastic efforts, many Seniors participated in extracurricular activities. They dominated all athletic teams and held presidencies of all but three of the major campus organizations. Approximately half the class took part in The Mouse That Roared,



CARL MOORE, Secretary

DELORAS WILLS, Treasurer

JEAN BARRONTON, Reporter

IS FULL ONE.

the Senior play.

"More" from the film Monda Cane was the class song. Gold and white were chosen class colors and the white rose was class flower. Seniors chose for their motto this quotation: "It matters not what you are thought to be, but what you are".

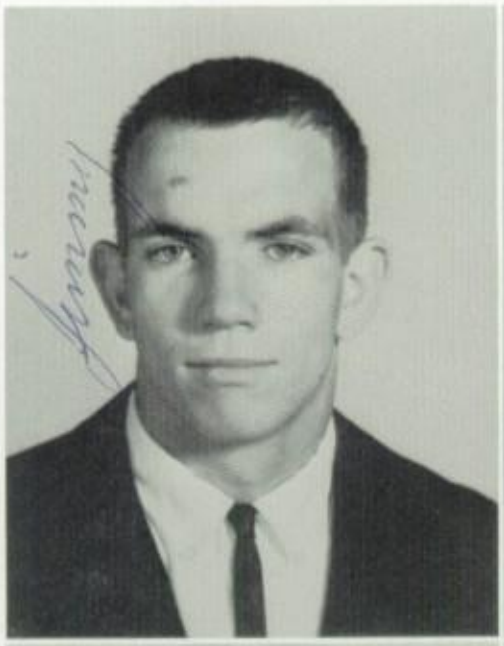
The last weeks of school were tinged with sadness, but filled with activity. Special assemblies honored outgoing club officers and outstanding students. Graduation came soon after. Many Seniors had definite plans already for marriage, employment or further education. Many others were undecided. Despite these differences, all Seniors shared the mixed emotions of joy and regret at graduation. All left Vincent High School with years of memories behind them.

THOMAS COLE, Sponsor

JAMES HIGHTOWER ADAIR
"Jimmy"

MARION ROBERTA ARNOLD
"Marion"

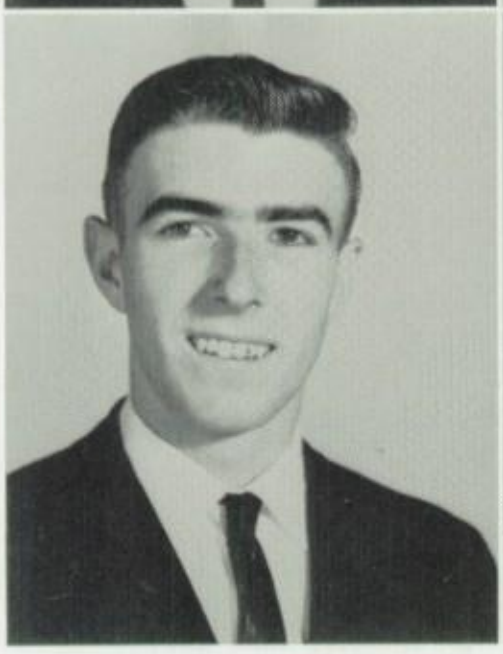
TIMMY JOE BARNES
"Timmy"



LEONARD DOYLE BRASHER
"Leonard"

REVA LAVERNE BRASHER
"Reva"

WILLIAM CRAIG BROWN
"Craig"



All three winners in the "Miss Stinger" contest were Seniors. Carolyn Frangopoolos, pictured here after the pageant, was named 2nd Alternate.

Seniors decorate Homecoming Float which won first prize in competition.

AMANDA JEAN BARRONTON
"Jean"

GLENDA JO BEARDEN
"Glenda"

CONNIE MARIE BELEW
"Connie"

MALCOLM FRANKLIN BURNS
"Malcolm"

BARBARA SUE CARMICHAEL
"Sudie"

CYNTHIA SMOTHERS
CARMICHAEL
"Cindy"

ALTON EARL DAVIS
"Alton"

PATSY ANN DAVIS
"Patsy"

PATRICIA ANN DAWSON
"Pat"

JOHN HARRELL DELOACH
"John"

LARRY WAYNE DENTY
"Larry"

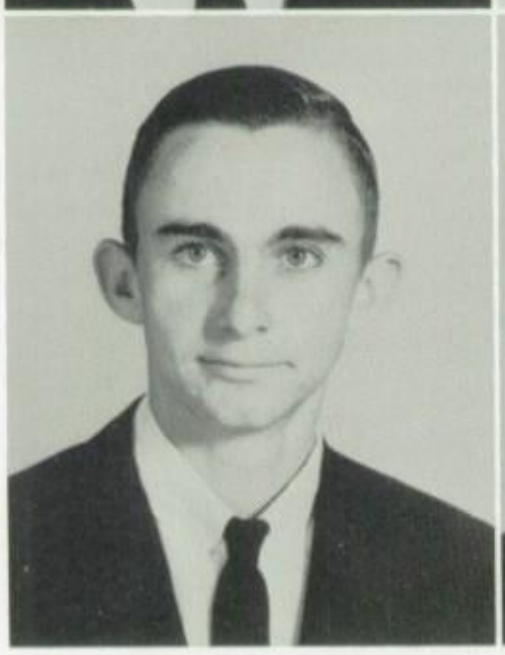
JUDITH ANN DRAKE
"Judith"

RONALD DAVID DRAKE
"Ronald"

WILLIAM MARSHALL ERWIN
"William"

SAMUEL BURT FOSTER, JR.
"Samuel"

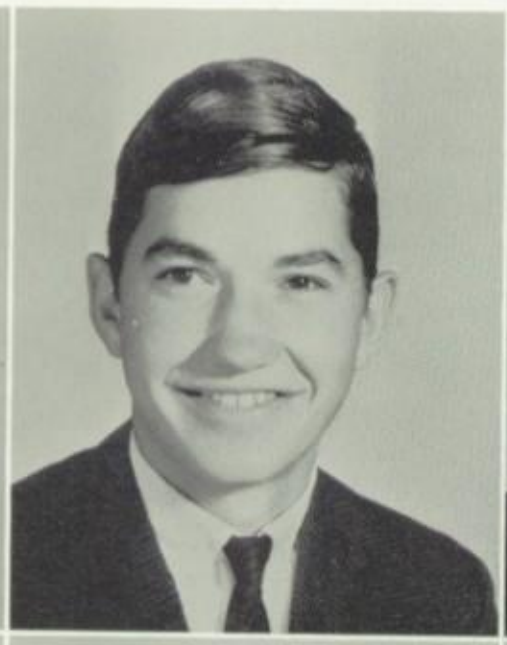
CAROLYN LOUISE
FRANGOPOOLOS
"Carolyn"



Herman Karasek expresses his excitement at meeting Santa Claus.

Terry Milam chats with several girls at Senior Christmas Party.

JAMES ANN DUKE
"Ann"



RONALD LEON DUNLAP
"Dekers"

MICHAEL WAYNE EDWARDS
"Mike"

BILLIE JO GARRETT
"Billie Jo"

DAVID MONTGOMERY
GARRETT
"David"

BARBARA ANITA GATES
"Anita"

LONNIE JAMES GIBSON
"Lonnie"

JIMMY DALE GOODWIN
"Jimmy"

EVELYN LOUISE GREENE
"Evelyn"

ROY EUGENE GUY
"Bill"

MARVIN ROBERT HARDIN
"Marvin"

JOE WEBSTER HARRIS
"Joe"

PATTY LAFOYAL HEDGEPETH
"Patty"

DONALD RAY JACKSON
"Donald"

JANICE CLIFTON JACKSON
"Janice"

R. E. JACKSON
"R. E."

Glenda Bearden finds it hard to push her way through the crowd at doughnut sale.

Ronald Drake picks up doughnuts while other Seniors wait in line.

Five Seniors rehearse the first scene of "The Mouse That Roared", the class play.

SARA NELL HOLMES
"Sara Nell"

GLENDA SUE HOWARD
"Sue"

HAROLD LEVERNE HOWARD
"Harold"

BERTHA ANN JOHNSON
"Bertha"

HERMAN LOUIS KARASEK
"Herman"

EDDIE RAY KRATZ
"Eddie"

JOHN WINFRED
LENN
"John"

LYNDA GAIL
LYBRAND
"Lynda"

REBECCA ANN
MANES
"Becky"

ROBERT CLIFTON
MASTERS
"Robert"

PATRICIA ANN
McDANIEL
"Pat"

TERRY PAUL
MILAM
"Terry"

RICHARD NEIL MOORE
"Richard"

JAMES MICHAEL MURPHY
"Mike"

CHESTER NORRIS
"Sonny"

JOHN CHARLTON POWERS
"Johnny"

JAMES THOMAS POWERS
"Tommy"

FRANCES MOORE PRICKETT
"Frances"

SENIORS NOT SHOWN are:

CHARLES ADAMS GREEN
BURLIN McMANUS, JR.
JOSEPH OTTO McCLUSKY
CARL DEAN MOORE, JR.
THOMAS EDWARD VESSELS

JAMES PAUL SUMNERS
"Jimmy"

BENNIE GERALD TURNER
"Bennie"

JAMES RODNEY UPTON
"Ronnie"

WALTER MARION WATSON
"Marion"

DELORAS ANN WILLS
"Deloras"

DORIS NANNETTE WOOD
"Nan"

DOUGLAS WAYNE WOOD
"Wayne"

LLOYD WAYNE WOODWARD
"Wayne"

DONALD GORDIE OAKES
"Donald"

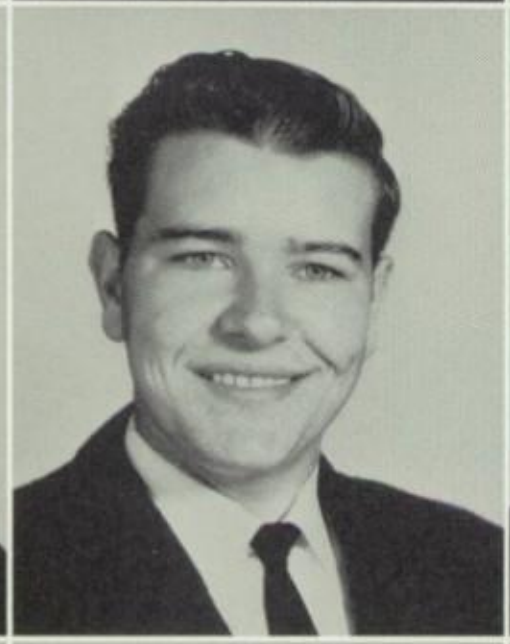
PHILLIP HUGH OAKES
"Phillip"

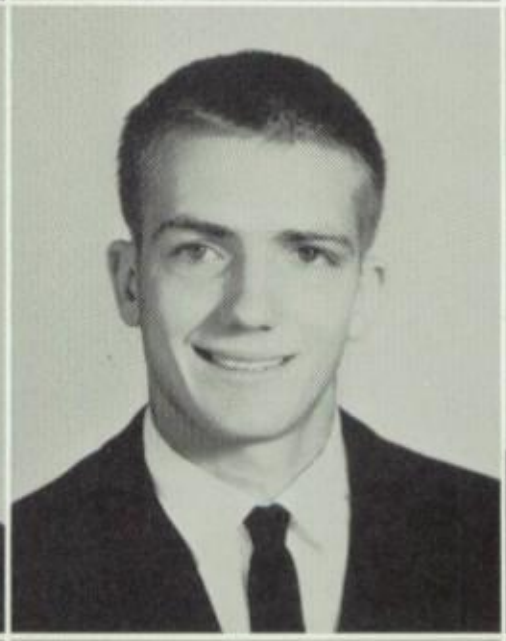
MARY JO PARTRIDGE
"Mary Jo"

JANICE ANN SHAW
"Janice"

JERRY WAYNE SIMS
"Jerry"

PATSY JEAN STRACNER
"Patsy"





MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

MARION ARNOLD - JOHN DELOACH

Marion and John study college catalogs in Mr. Gorman's room where many students seek advice on their plans for the future.

WHO'S

FRIENDLIEST

JUDITH DRAKE - DONALD OAKES

Judith and Donald stop at the locker and put their friendship to a test.

IN THE SENIOR

Reva and Joe test their athletic abilities in the new gymnasium.

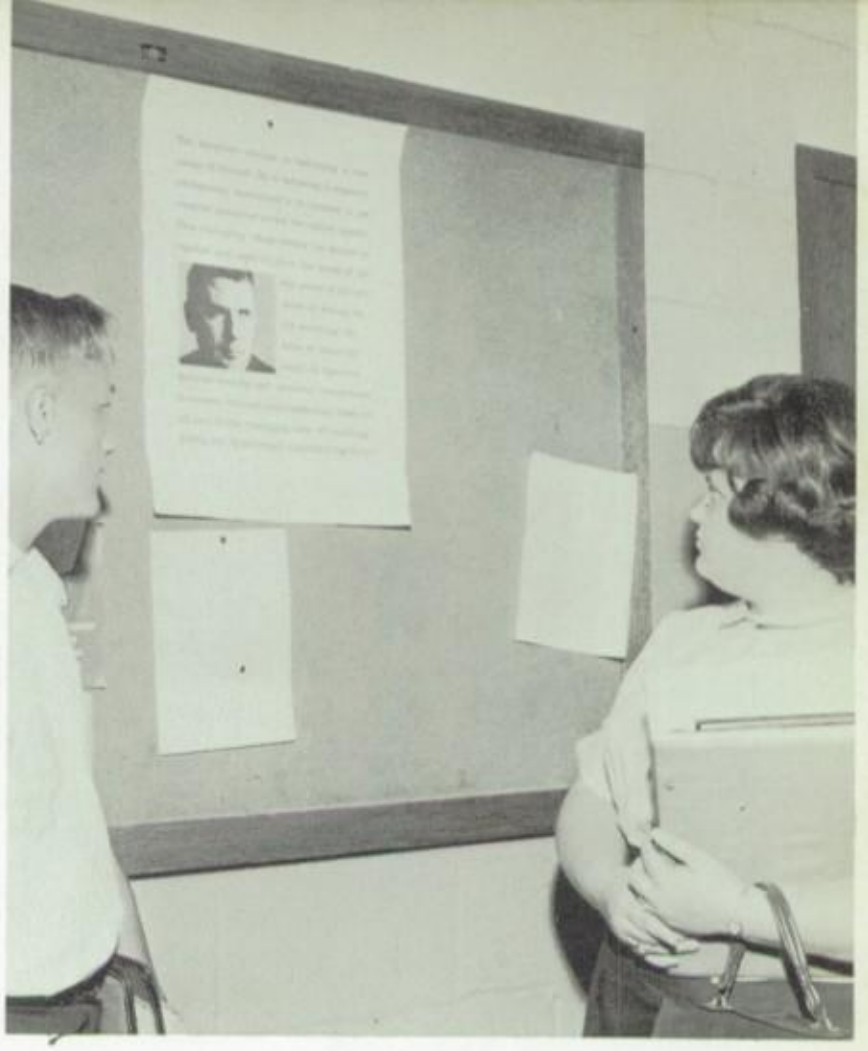
MOST ATHLETIC

REVA BRASHER - JOE HARRIS

BEST-ALL-AROUND

JEAN BARRONTON - EDDIE KRATZ

Jean and Eddie examine the bulletin board on which notices of many events are posted.



WHO

WITTIEST

SUDIE CARMICHAEL - BENNIE TURNER

Sudie and Bennie experiment in the Chemistry lab where wit can often be explosive.

CLASS OF 1965

Patsy and Bill look over a fashion magazine in the attractive living room of the Home Economics building.

BEST DRESSED

PATSY DAVIS - BILL GUY

MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT

JANICE SHAW - RONNIE UPTON

Janice and Ronnie admire the school flag, newest symbol of the VHS spirit.

WHO'S

CUTEST COUPLE

CONNIE BELEW - MICHAEL EDWARDS

Connie and Mike are shown in the breezeway beside the gym where many couples meet after lunch and between classes.

IN THE SENIOR

Evelyn and Phillip enjoy a meal in the Vincent lunchroom where courtesy is all-important.

MOST COURTEOUS

EVELYN GREENE - PHILLIP OAKES

MOST TALENTED

ANITA GATES - TIMMY BARNES

Anita and Timmy pose on the auditorium stage where student talent is displayed through plays and various other activities.

WHO

FLIRTIEST

MARION ARNOLD - HAROLD HOWARD

Marion and Harold flirt on the front sidewalk before leaving school.

CLASS OF 1965

Deloras and Tommy consult reference books in library which can always be depended on for valuable information.

MOST DEPENDABLE

DELORAS WILLS - TOMMY POWERS

UNDERCLASSMEN

JUNIORS LIST AT THE PROM"

If the dictionary contains one word which can describe the Juniors of Vincent High, it is "busy". From the first day of school to the last, the Junior Class involved itself in projects, plans and studies. In early fall, the class took charge of a successful magazine sale. In spring, they presented "Meet Me At The Prom", the class play, and one

Junior Class Officers are, FRONT ROW, left to right, Evelyn MacMillan, Vice-President and Gary Abercrombie, President. BACK ROW, left to right, Clara Whitfield, Treasurer; Gwen Gardner, Reporter; Kay Stephens, Secretary.

Gary Abercrombie
Gary Albright
Raymond Allen

June Alverson
Dottie Bearden
Barbara ~~Brasher~~ Baker
Gary Brasher
Jimmy Earl Brasher

Mary Brazier
Paul Brooks
Deloras Brown
Glenda Carr
Olene Carroll

Paul Champion
~~Claudette Churchwell~~ Pat Blankenship
Joe Clinkscales
Jarrel Crocker
Charlotte Crowson

MAGAZINE SALE, "MEET ME AMONG UNFORGETTABLES.

week later lived up to its title by serving as hosts for the annual Junior-Senior Prom. Juniors dominated the cheerleading squad, boasted of two Student Council officers in their midst and were well-represented in all clubs. They had indeed already begun to fulfill the prophesy of their motto: "Today we follow, tomorrow we lead".

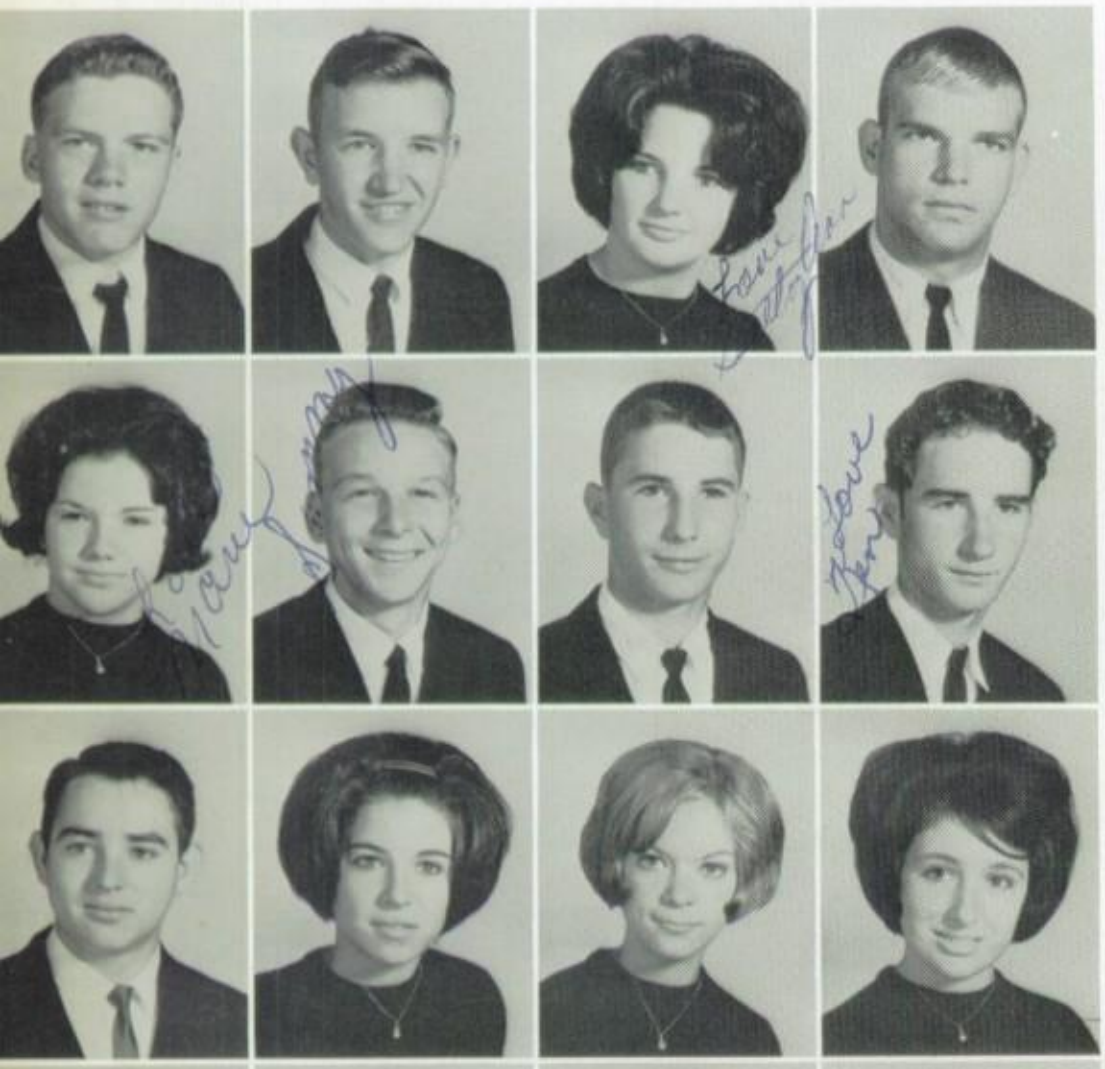
Jeannie Davis
Johnny Dorsett
Janet Duke
Bob Dyer

Margie Edwards
Gail Fleming
Junior Foster
Jane Frangopoolos
Gwen Gardner
Wanda Grantham

Earl Green
Ross Hayes
Rudolph Ingram
Ricky Jacobs
Brenda Kay Jones
Cynthia Kelley

Nettie Kratz
Georganna Lenn
Ronnie Looney
Evelyn MacMillan
Carolyn Macoy
Debbie Mathis

A group of Juniors concentrate (?) in Mr. Ford's 5th period English class.



Rusty Matthews
Kenny Parker
Betty Ann Phillips
Rick Pilkington

Marie Ritch
Sammy Robertson
Jackie Shirley
Kenneth Shirley

Boyd Smith
Ladonne Smith
Cindy Southern
Kay Stephens

Carolyn Sutton
Garry Tate
Larry Vick
Sandra Wallace
Tommie Walton

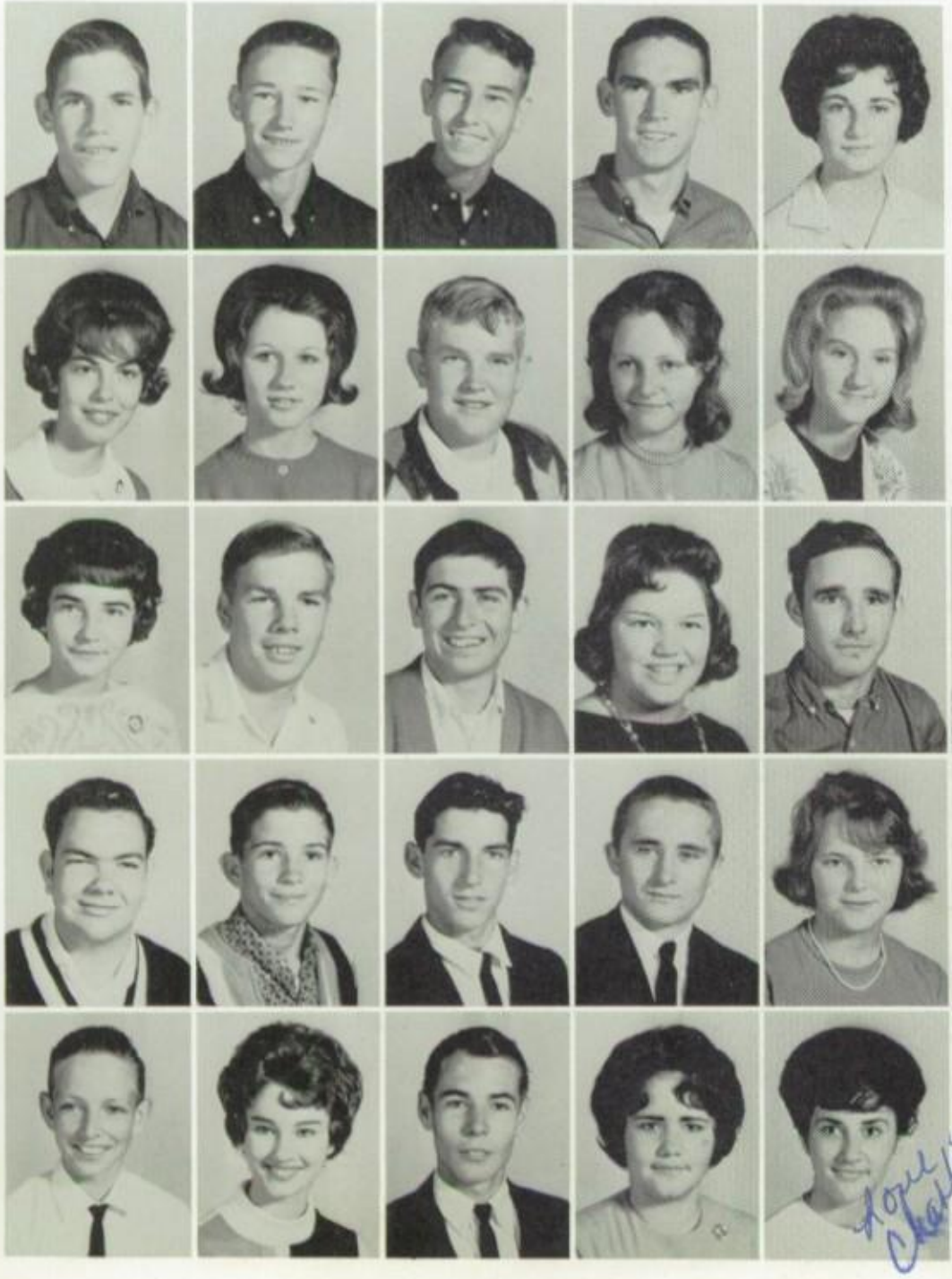
Clara Whitfield
Robert Whitfield
Linda Wood
Terry Wood
Ronnie Woodward

SOPHOMORES BROADEN INTERESTS.

The Sophomore year is one of many changes. Free from the stigma of being a Freshman, the tenth-grader is free to vie for membership in the Beta Club and many other organizations. Girls may at last serve as varsity cheerleader or be elected Homecoming Attendant and boys may participate in varsity sports.

This year's Sophomore class proved no exception as they met the challenge of new responsibilities and opportunities. For these active students, it was a year of preparation, achievement and memorable good times.

Standing are class officers: Becky Hoagland, Reporter; Wayne Lowe, Vice-President; Gail Brasher, Secretary; Jean Bearden, Treasurer. Seated is Ronnie Sumners, Class President.



George Adair
Jody Alarcon
Terry Allen
Leon Archer
Jean Baker

June Baker
Jean Bearden
Phagin Bird
Pat Blevins
Dannie Boone

Gail Brasher
Wayne Brasher
Gary Burson
Linda Butler
Billy Byerly
Danny Carden
Ann Christian

David Davis
Jack Davis
Harold Dawson
Frank Denty
Linda DeStafino
Sherry Donahoo
Steve Elliott

Ronald Fincher
Jackie Gallups
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Henrietta Guy
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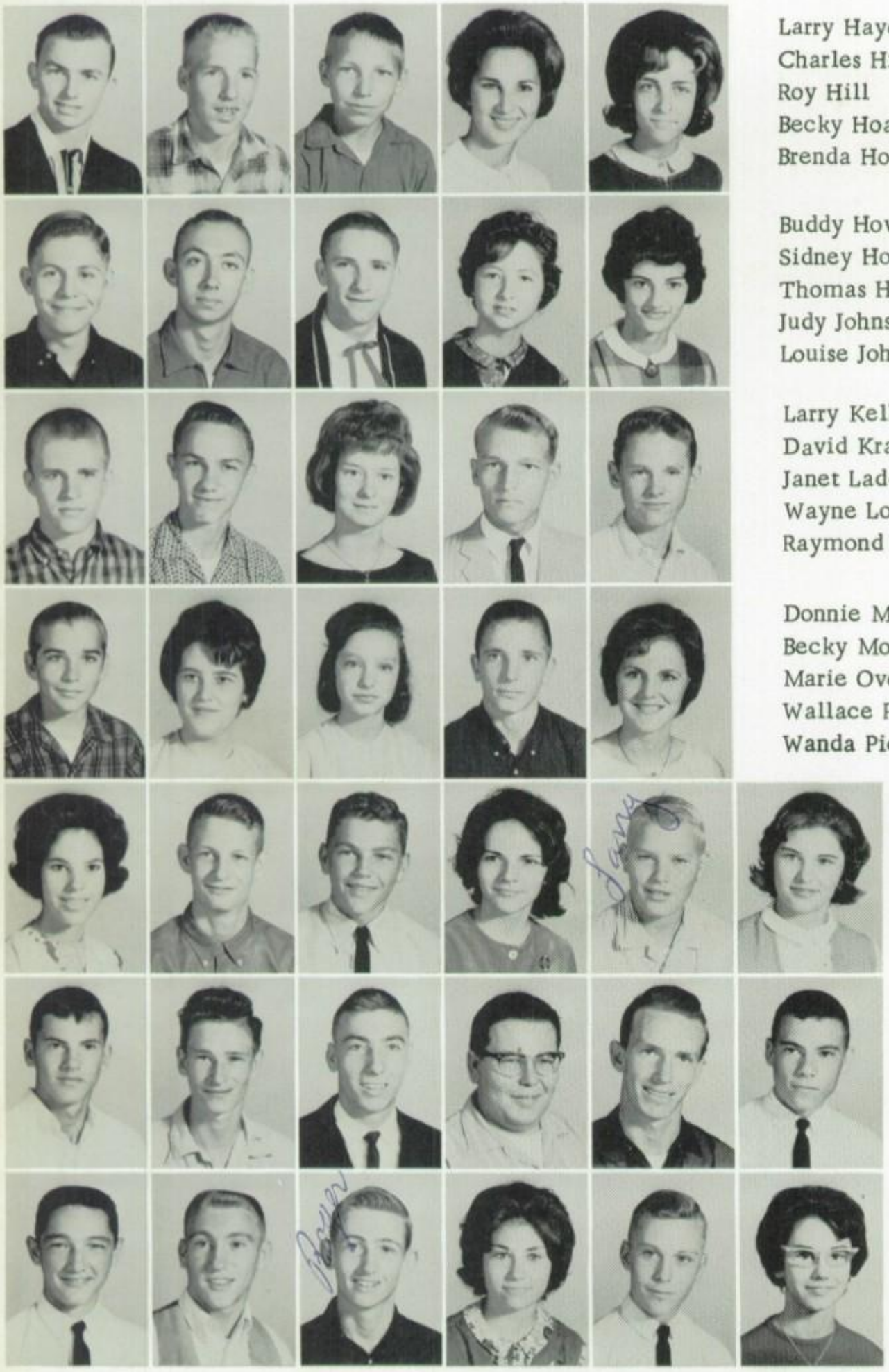
David Hairston
Hugh Hardy



Larry Hayes
Charles Hill
Roy Hill
Becky Hoagland
Brenda Howard

Buddy Howard
Sidney Howard
Thomas Howard
Judy Johnson
Louise Johnson

Larry Kelley
David Kratz
Janet Laddie
Wayne Lowe
Raymond Lowery

Donnie McWhorter
Becky Moore
Marie Overton
Wallace Phillips
Wanda Pickens

Janice Reynolds
Jimmy Richardson
Dale Richey
Mary Louise Ritch
Larry Reynolds
Della Roberson

Robert Sanders
Ovie Shaner
David Sherrell
Phillip Shew
Roy Sims
Leonard Southern

Paul Slimp
Ronnie Sumners
Roger Wallace
Tommie Warren
Ricky Wills
Brenda Wood

FRESHMEN MAKE MANY CONTRIBUTIONS.

During 1964-65, their homerooms were filled with activity of every kind. Ninth-graders began to study Algebra and foreign languages. They were at last allowed to join many of the Senior High organizations and served in them well. They included cheerleaders, outstanding athletes, beauty contestants and promising student leaders. The year was one that made many realize, "Being a Freshman can be fun".

Kerry Abbot
Ronald Abbot
Ray Baker
Steve Byerly
Carlene Boyles

Virginia Brasher
RoseMary Brooks
Larry Bush
Patsy Bush
Mike Chanell

Larry Cleckler
Sandra Clifton
Jimmie Lou Connell
Kenneth Cook
Celia Couch

Bobby Davis
Diane Davis
Jimmy Davis
Leslie Dawson
Larry Dorough

Diane Drake
Brenda Duck
Fay Duck
Judy Dyer
Linda Etress
Billy Ray Foster
Don Garrett
Joanie Green
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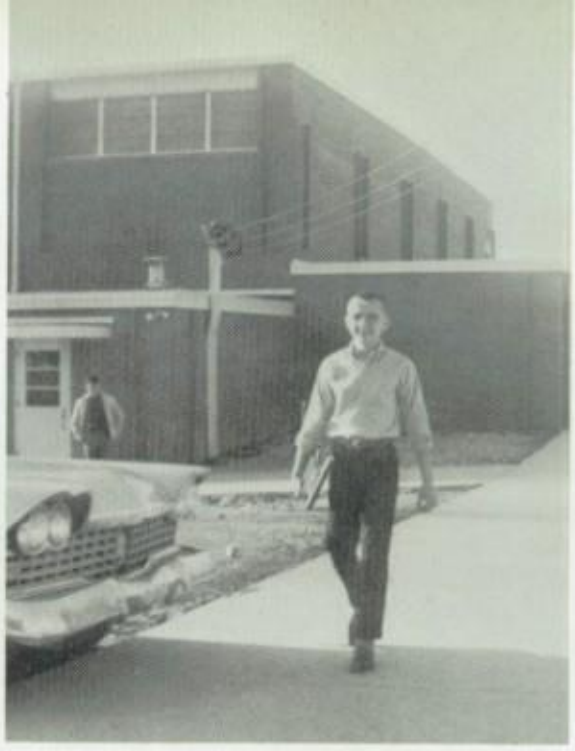
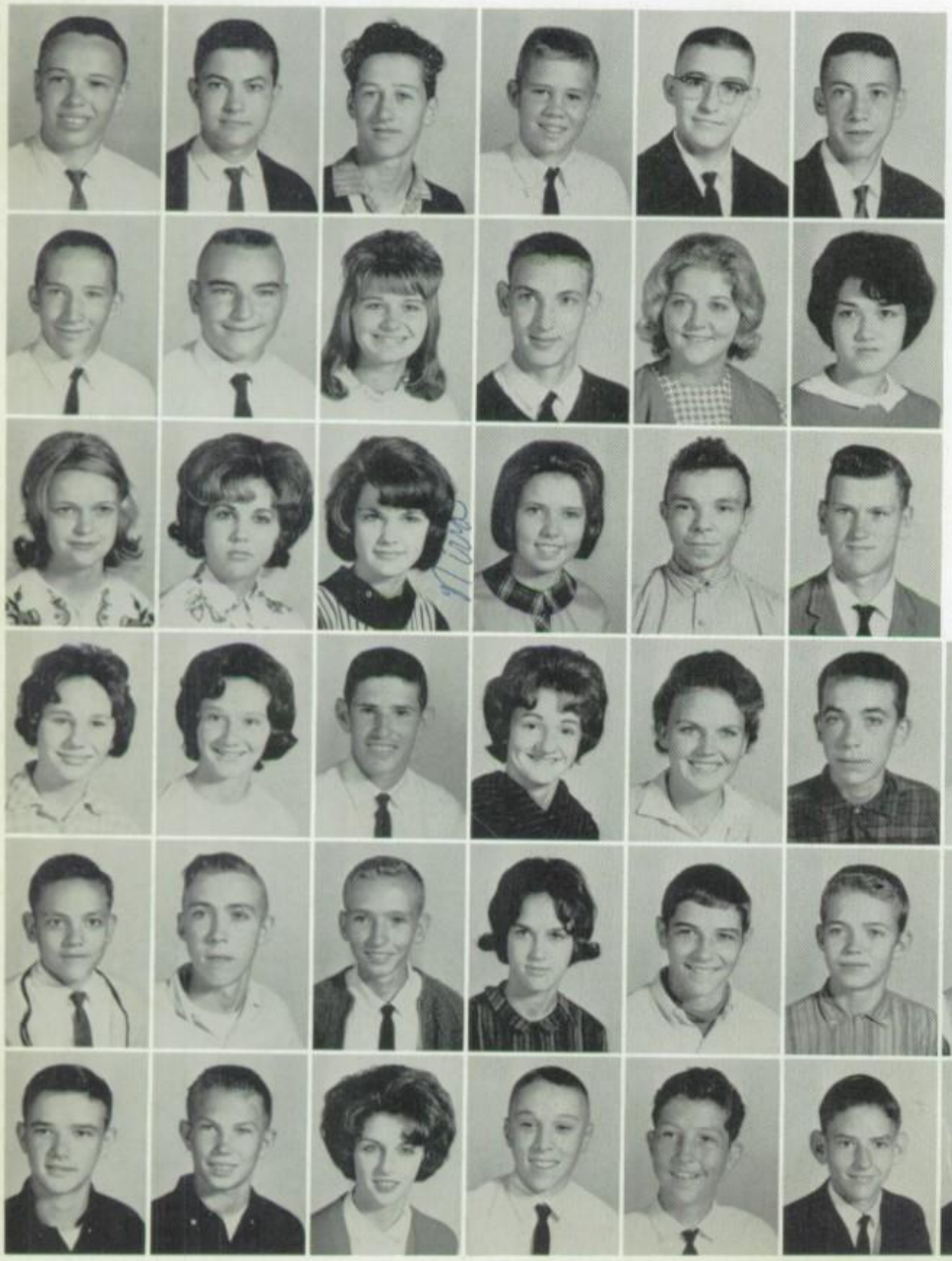
Rebecca Harwell
Sandra Hassett
Joyce Hatcher

Mike Smith is among Freshmen studying in Mrs. Walker's classroom.



Freshman Billy Sumners leaves new gym.



Gerry Hill
Farrell Howard
Ray Howard
Ted Irving
Roger Jacobs
Rex Johnson

Willard Johnson
Clegg Kelley
Carolyn Ledlow
Paul Lee
Ann Lott
Brenda Martin

Margret Masters
Kathy Mathis
Niva Moore
Sunny Faye Moore
Clayton Overton
Dan Owens

Marge Powers
Pat Reynolds
Gary Richey
Elaine Robertson
Gail Roberson
Lowell Rocks
Marvin Rowe

Ronnie Sanders
James Sharbutt
Jerry Shaw
Linda Smith
Mike Smith
Buddy Stracner
Billy Sumners

Donald Tate
Terrell Vick
Peggy Whitfield
Johnny Wills
Travis Wood
Ray Woodward
Larry Woodward

Carl Lackey and Neville Bearden enjoy themselves at Band Banquet.

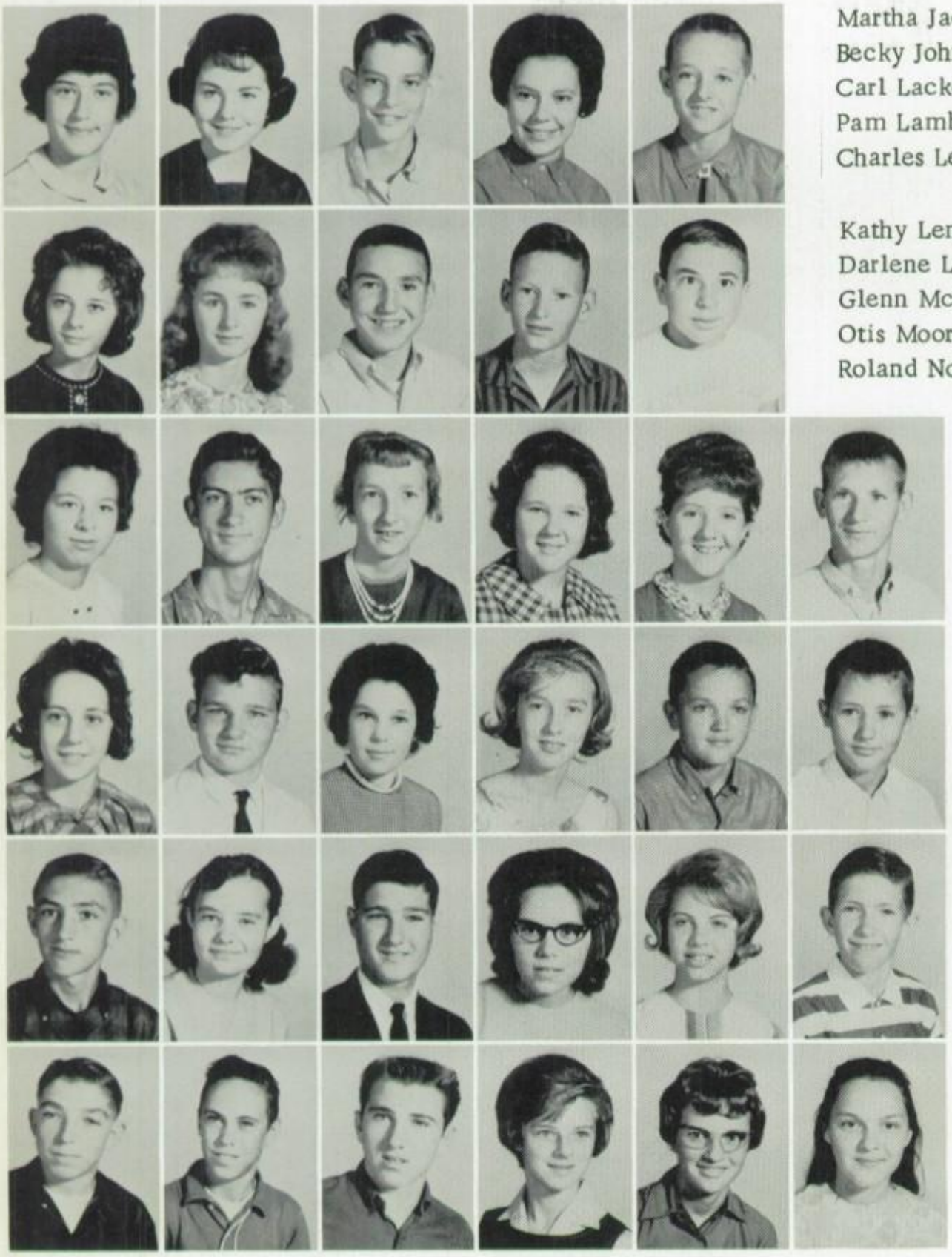
EIGHTH-GRADERS LARGE IN NUMBER, SPIRIT

The second year of Junior High is never "just another year". Membership is open to the 4-H Club, the Pep Club, the Student Council and the Band. In addition, many eighth-graders are Junior Cheerleaders or play on Junior football and basketball teams. Participation in such activities as the Snowflake Dance made this a very special year for the eighth grade of 1965.

Ronald Abbott
Gregg Abercrombie
Kenneth Abbott
Ronald Abbott
Royce Albright

Josephine Aldridge
Brenda Allen
Linda Allen
Harva Gail Baxter
Neville Bearden

Sally Bird
Leonard Carlisle
Wanda Sue Champion
Sandra Daniels
Rhonda Davis
Sonny Davis
Marla Denty
Becky Donahoo
Cyrenthia Duck
Roger Duke
John Dyer
Teresa Edwards
Kathy Evans
Wayne Falkner
Sherry Fleming
Diane Florey
Janice Foster
Wanda Gallups
James Earl Gibson
Ernestine Hamm
Josephine Hamm
Linda Hollis
Ralph Howard
Danny Isbell



Martha Jackson
Becky Johnson
Carl Lackey
Pam Lambert
Charles Lenn

Kathy Lenn
Darlene Lynn
Glenn McDonald
Otis Moore
Roland Northcutt

Marilyn Oakes
Dalton Partridge
Juanita Prestridge
Betty Prince
Sheila Roberson
Steve Roberson
Linda Sanders
Robert Scoggins
Barbara Sims
Linda Sims
James Smith
Larry Spates
Ronnie Stephens
Gerlyn Stracner
Walter Valentine
Teri Walker
Glenda Wallace
Reginald Wallace

Harvey Weldon
Sylene Whitfield
Jimmy Wood
Nora Ellen Wood
Susie Wood
Pamela Wray

Sixth period provides needed study time for many eighth-graders.

SEVENTH-GRADERS MAKE BIG CHANGE.

The seventh grade is the year of greatest change during a student's school life. The rush through noisy halls from class to class becomes a familiar experience. Lockers piled with books are new problems. These disadvantages, however, are outweighed by the thrill of attending high school pep rallies and assemblies and of really being in Junior High.

Diane Abbott
Shirley Allen
Connie Baker
Jerry Baker
Gail Barber

Wayne Barber
Judy Brasher
Thomas Brooks
Truman Carlisle
Bruce Champion

Gary Clinkscales
Genye Clinkscales
Vickie Dison
Jeanette Dyer
Karen Elliott

Mike Ellison
Hilda Etress
Ricky Etress
Debbie Evett
Nancy Fleming
Sherman Fleming

Gloria Gallups
Harold Garrett
Grover Gibson
Mary Goss
Judy Gowers
Debbie Hamm

Donna Hedgepeth
Mike Hinds
Sammy Honeycutt
Diane Howard
Jerry Howard

Donna Jackson
Clark Johnson
Joy Johnson
Ricky Johnson
Terry Johnson

Glenn Kelley
Ronnie Lansford
Cynthia Lee
Mary Lee
Barbara Macoy

Ansley Mann
Diane Masters
Sandra Mathis
David Millender
Lane Morris

These Junior High Band members were among many who enjoyed the Band Banquet.

Jerry Baker and Gary Clinkscales stop at locker.

Many Junior High girls served at Football Banquet.

Marvin Overton
Diana Parker
Junior Partridge
Randy Quinn
Martha Rayfield

Preston Rayfield
Randy Reynolds
Gail Richardson
Marilyn Roberson
Margaret Rocks

Marilyn Rowe
Ricky Sanders
Sherry Southern
Linda Stone
Frances Tarwater

Freddy Taylor
Linda Thompson
Patty Tisdale
Brenda Turner
Neal Turner

Jimmy Wallace
Phil Weldon
Roy Whitsell
Kenneth Whitten
Dan Williamson
Mary Woodward

ELEMENTARY

declarative.
exclamatory!
interrogative?
imperative.

ELEMENTARY FACULTY NUMBERS 15.

Teachers of the six elementary grades were faced with the difficult task of teaching a number of basic subjects to crowded classes. The addition of three new elementary classrooms and a central elementary library made the burdens of this year's endeavors lighter.

The elementary faculty consisted of twelve female teachers, two male teachers and a male principal. All fifteen did excellent jobs in preparing their students for the challenges of more complex education ahead.

Mr. D. B. Smith, Elementary Principal, holds B.S. and M.A. degrees from the University of Alabama. His past includes 45 years of experience as a principal, 20 of these at Vincent. Mr. Smith is shown at left with his office staff, composed of girls from both elementary and high school classes.

TEACHERS NOT SHOWN are Mrs. Elizabeth Graham and Mrs. Iva Moore. Mrs. Graham received an A.B. degree from Howard College. Mrs. Moore holds a B.S. degree from Alabama College.

PEARL ALLEN
Jacksonville State, B.S.

ELIZABETH BATSON
Alabama College, B.S.

ROXIE MAY GUY
Jacksonville State, B.S.

FANNY HINDS
Jacksonville State, B.S.

RUTH C. HUGHES
Alabama College, B.S.

ROBERT F. LEE
Howard College, B.A.
Southwestern Baptist
Theological Seminary, B.D.

PATSY McCRANIE
University of Ala., B.S.

VIRGINIA McGRAW
Alabama College, B.S.

HAZEL OLIVE
University of Ala., B.S.

ELIZABETH POOLE
Alabama College, B.S.

CALVIN SMITH
Jacksonville State, B.S.

JAYNE D. SPRUELL
Alabama College, B.S.

BATSON, SMITH TEACH SIXTH GRADERS.

Roy Adair
Judy Baker
Joyce Bearden
Ricky Berryhill
Ricky Channell

Al Cole
Paulette Davis
Peggy Davis
Elizabeth Ann Darby
Bobby Denty

Ruth Dyer
Eddie Elliott
Brenda Fields
Vincent Florey
Dianne Foster

Zona Garrett
Gerald Green
Ralph Gibson
Benny Hanner
Jim Honea

Robert Harwell
Wayne Hawk
Gayle Henderson
Kay Hobbs
Jimmy Howard
Bobby Lee Hoyle
Deborah Johns

Pamela Laddie
Deborah Lambert
Beth Lee
Ruth Lenn
Gregory Lybrand
Lowell Martin
Joe Messer

Mike Messer
Sherwood McDaniel
Joyce McGuire
Charles Oakes
Randy Osborn
Mike Partridge
Terry Wyatt

Ronnie Wyatt
Dannie Wyatt
Steve Wood
Huey Wood, Jr.
Russell Warren
Carolyn Wallace
Rickey Joe Vick

Patsy Posey
Margaret Prestridge
Sandra Rayfield
Martha Richey
Tommy Sanders
Timothy Sharbutt
Patsy Sims

Ila Jean Slimp
Billy Snyder
Louellen Stone
Sue Strickland
James Tinsley
Donald Turner
Joy Valentine

FIFTH GRADERS LED BY POOLE, McGRAW.

Dale Abbott
Glenn Abbott
Connie Albright
Elizabeth Barber
Eunice Barber
Andy Belew

Bobby Bennett
Brenda Bennett
Will Benson
Stevie Clinkscales
Mary Helen Cook
Chris Denty
Gary Dimon

Hugh Wayne Edwards
Randall Edwards
Pamela Evett
Sandra Fleming
Sherry Foster
Tommy Gaines
Brenda Gibson

Rocky Gowers
Jimmie Greene
Michael Hill
Ricky Hobbs
Ben Howard
Gene Howard
Danny Jackson

Shelia Jemison
Helen Laddie
Donnie Lansford
Michael Masters
Gregg McDonald
Charlotte McSherdon
Joe Mims

Michael Moore
Steve Powers
Billy Pickens
Bonnie Reynolds
James Richey
Franklin Robertson
Richard Rowe

Kathy Sanders
Joe Scoggins
Freddie Sherrell
Brenda Sims
Alvin Smith
Avery Jane Smith
Craig Smith

Tommie Lou Snyder
Terry Southern
Wayne Sumners
Michael Turner
Teresa Turner
Jerry Trussell
Deborah Wallace

Susan Wallis
Mary Ann Walton
Terri Ware
Janet Watson
Kay Whitten
Bobby Wilson
Paul Wray

HUGHES, GRAHAM ARE FOURTH GRADE TEACHERS.

Beverly Abbott
Debra Abbott
Tony Baker
Darlene Barber
Paul Barber
Mickey Bird
Linda Blankenship

Bobby Brooks
Roger Bullocks
Sharon Burton
Vivian Daniels
Franky Davis
David Dobbs
Kenneth Duck

Demmerie Elliott
Scott Elliott
Kay Etress
Kitty Falkner
Connie Fant
David Fields
Kenneth Fleming

Johnny Florey
Richard Glaze
Randall Henderson
Sammy Honea
Debra Jackson

Debra Johnson
Kenneth Kelley
Jimmy Kincaid
Kathy Klinkscales
Garry Looney

Reid Mathis
Michael McManus
Wanda McWhorter
Roger Newman
Essie Owens

Karen Parsons
Eddy Partridge
Ricky Phillips
Deborah Richey
Pamela Richey
Gwendolyn Roberson

Jerry Robertson
Catherine Sims
Michael Smiley
Sidney Slimp
C. L. Smith
Rhonda Smith

Teresa Spates
Jackie Thomas
Johnny Thomas
Robert Thomas
Theresa Thomas
Sharon Thomas
Robbie Treadwell

Joe Vick
L. J. Vick, Jr.
Kenny Waites
Judy Waldrop
James Watkins
Braxton Whitaker
Ricky Whitfield

Sixth-graders use visual aids in their study of South America

THIRD GRADERS TOTAL 74.

Gloria Abernathy
Charles Adair
Randy Alexander
Janice Atkinson
Terry Baker

Phoebe Barber
Steve Barber
Carol Bennett
Blake Benson
Dianne Blankenship

Johnny Brown
Maxie Brown
Paul Butler
Randall Channell
Ramona Clement
Joanie Clinkscales

Johnny Cole
Jimmy Dismukes
Marcus Dobbs
Bruce Dudley
Connie Dunlap
Jack Dyer

Glenn Edwards
Ruby Edwards
Cathy Etress
Michele Elliott
Samuel Elliott
Jerry Florey

James Gaines
Marlin Gallups
Carl Gayle
Kitty Gill
Charles Glaze
Debbie Gowers
Naomi Hatcher

Jerry Hawk
Harvey Howard
Renee Howard
Deborah Hoyle
Danny Ingram
Danny Johns
Jeffery Johnson

Deborah Kelly
Sandra Kidd
Rodney Lansford
Myra Lawson
Ronnie Lee
Charles Logan
Vickey Mann

Joyce Masters
Connie Messer
Janice Mims
Barry Osborn
June Parker
Michael Posey

Melvin Richey
Beckie Robertson
Danny Sanders
Johnny Sanders
Garry Sharbutt
Brian Smith

Cathy Spates
Cecil Tarwater
Kenneth Tarwater
Leroy Tinsley
Herbert Trussell
Jill Valentine

Bobby Walker
Nicki Walker
Candy Walton
Donnie Wilson
Kay Wood
Cynthia Wood
Sherry Worthy

SPRUELL, OLIVE TEACH SECOND GRADE.

Vicky Abbott
Michael Abernathy
David Armstrong
Beverly Baker
Stan Baker
Theron Bearden
Rebecca Benson

Billie Anne Bowman
Tim Bullocks
Kenneth Bush
Renne Clements
Chet Daniels
Tommy Ray Dawe
Melinda Dawson

Bonnie Etress
Christy Falkner
Nancy Fields
Nancy Foster
Randy Foster
Randy Gallups
Karen Ann Gardner

David Gibbs
Dennis Gibson
Michael Gibson
Martha Hassett
Mark Heard
Janice Henderson

Charles Honea
Terry Howell
Terry Kincaid
Karen Sue Landers
Jacqueline Lawson
Charlene Masters

Randy Mathis
Lona Melton
Benny Millender
Greg Moore
Terry Moore
Cathy Oakes
Jimmy Pickens

Freida Reynolds
Debra Sue Scroggins
Billy Sharbutt
Joel Smiley
Randall Spates
Joey Sumners
Kathy Tarwater

Tommy Tinsley
Coy Vick
Susan Vick
Samuel Waldrop
Brian Wallis
Rebecca Wilson
Sheila Kay Wood

FIRST GRADE IS LARGEST CLASS IN SCHOOL.

Janet Armstrong
Jimmie Barber
Mike Barber
Randy Barber
Pamela Bearden
Selina Bird
Patsy Blankenship

Cyrethea Brantley
Reva Burns
Jan Clinkscales
Mike Clinkscales
Karen Cooper
Keith Cooper
Rickey Darby

Rodney Davis
Vickie Davis
Dena Denty
Sandra Dimon
Myrtle Dismukes
Lynn Dobbs
Viki Dunlap

Carl Edwards
Deborah Edwards
Donna Jo Edwards
Lois Ellison
Donnie Etress
Dennis Evans

J. D. Fields
Debra Fleming
Robert Fleming
Susie Gaines
Eugene Gardener, Jr.
Joe Gayle

Herbert Gibson
James Gill
Anna Faye Gowers
Sebrena Green
Bill Hallmark
Harold Henderson
Carolyn Hughes

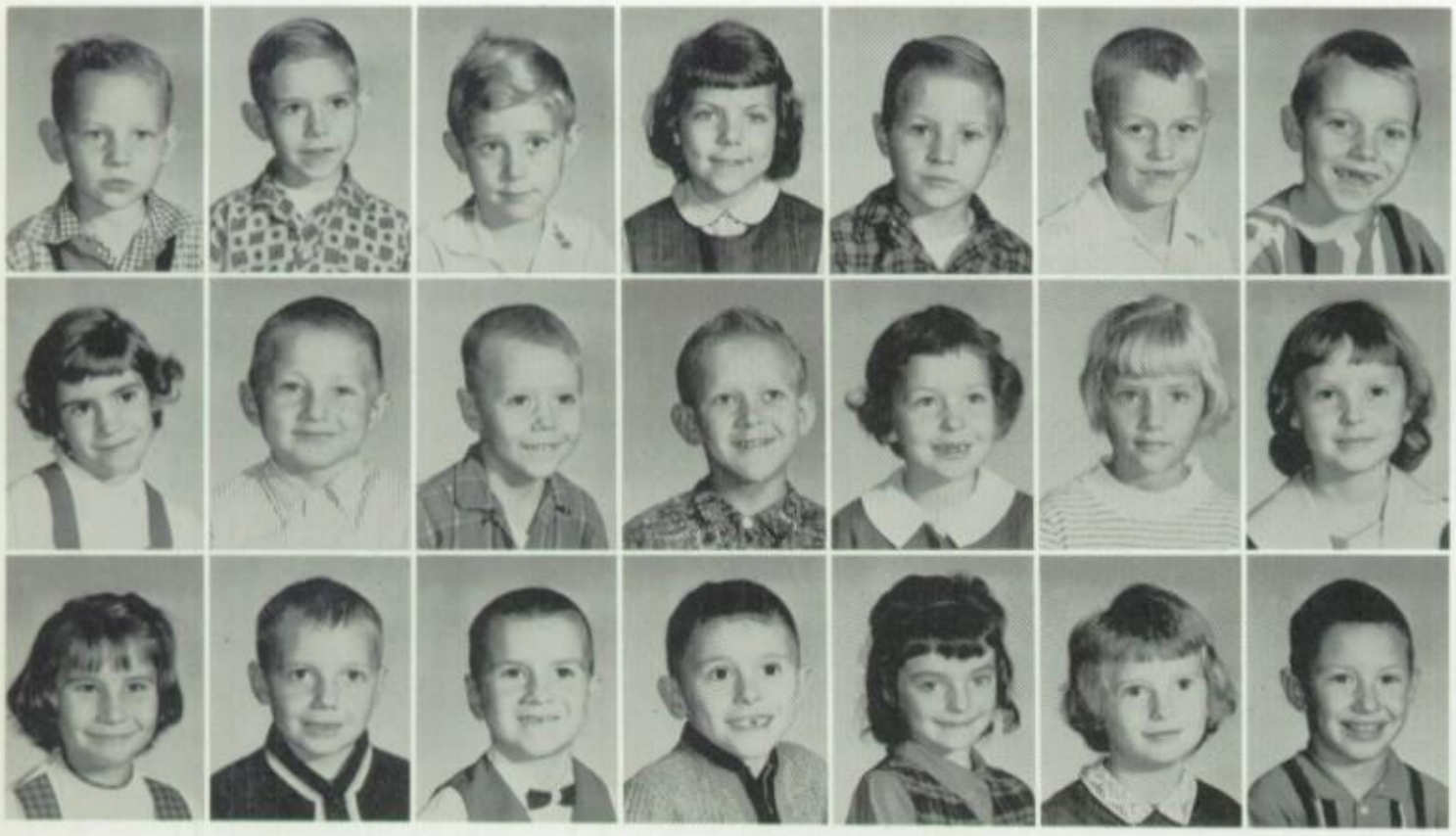
Darlene Howard
Glenn Howard
Randy Howell
Michael Johnson
Phillip Jones
Robert Kincaid
Michael Lewis

Myra Lotta
Rita Lybrand
Keith McGuire
Timothy Milam
Dennis Moore
Sandra Kay Moreland
Ronnie Pardue

Audrey Parker
Robin Joe Prickett
Penny Rayfield
Holly Reynolds
Terry Riddle
David Sanders
Pamela Sanders

Two sixth-graders make use of facilities in new classroom.

Students in lower classes practice dancing in auditorium.



Terry Scoggins
Donald Ray Sims
Eddie Smith
Judy Stokes
Jimmy Taylor
Billy Thomas
Craig Thomas

Cynthia Thomas
Stephen Wood
Johnny Thomas
Larry Thomas
Penny Thomas
Debra Treadwell
Debbie Vick

Shelia Waldrop
David Weas
Terry Whitfield
Benjamin Willis
Cheryl Wilson
Teresa Wood
Jeffrey Wray

ELEMENTARY STUDENTS ARE

Exterior view of new Elementary classrooms.

Elementary students during recess.

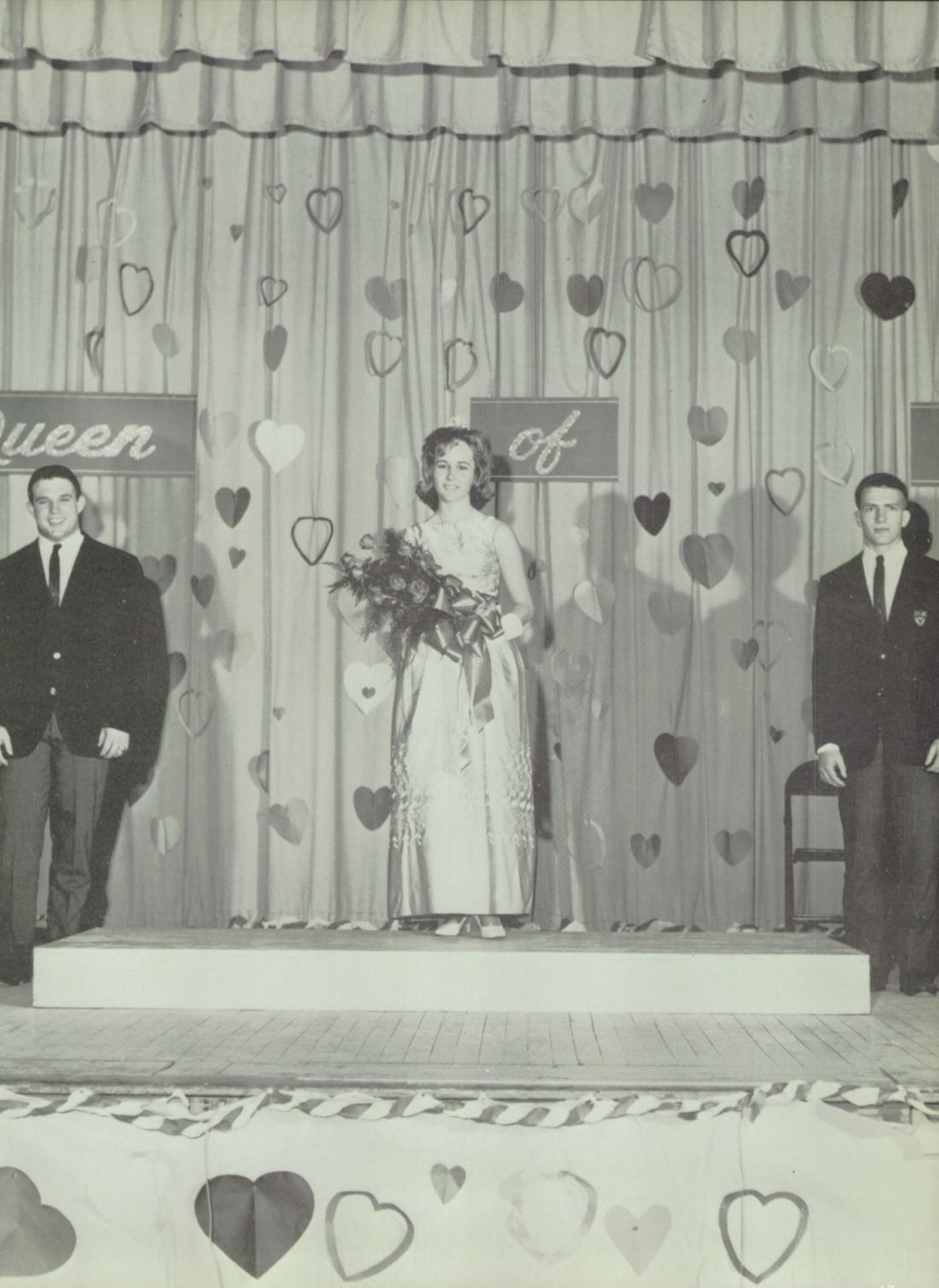
The Elementary student is active. Although too young for the Homecomings, the Proms and the special organizations of high school, he is old enough to understand friendship, to be a worthwhile member of a club and class and to develop a sense of responsibility.

The Elementary student is learning. From the basic lessons of reading and writing in the first grade classes to the mathematics, science and social studies of the higher grades, there is a steady rise in complexity of subject matter. The student is learning, too, that what he learns today will help him tomorrow.

ACTIVE, LEARNING.

ELEMENTARY GIRLS' 4-H CLUB. Officers are Paulette Davis, President; Ruth Lenn, Vice-President; Deborah Johns, Secretary-Treasurer; Nedra Gardner, Reporter. Mrs. Elizabeth Batson is the club's faculty sponsor.

FAVORITES


Queen
of

MISS STINGER

EVELYN GREENE

FIRST ALTERNATE

MARION ARNOLD

SECOND ALTERNATE

CAROLYN FRANGOPOOLOS

The "Miss Stinger" Contest, the first of its kind at Vincent, was sponsored by the annual staff. Photographs of the 19 Stinger Beauties, girls representing 11 Senior High homerooms and 8 organizations, were sent to a celebrity judge for his selection.

We were pleased to have as judge for the 1965 contest the very talented M-G-M film star, Mr. George Peppard.

The contest was climaxed by the announcement of the three winners at a beauty pageant February 6 in the school auditorium.

JUDGE

GEORGE PEPPARD

ANITA GATES

DIANE DRAKE

STINGER

BRENDA HOWARD

JANE FRANGOPOOLOS

SHERRY DONAHOO

JANICE SHAW

CINDY SOUTHERN

GEORGANNA LENN

BEAUTIES

CONNIE BELEW

ANN DUKE

VIRGINIA BRASHER

PATSY DAVIS

JANICE REYNOLDS

DELORAS WILLS

LADONNE SMITH

KAY STEPHENS

The Homecoming Queen title is the oldest and highest beauty honor at Vincent High. Chosen by her fellow students, she is the Senior girl with the highest number of votes in the annual election.

Blonde, blue-eyed Ann Duke is the latest in the long line of football season royalty to wear the Homecoming crown. She reigned over the Friday afternoon parade and was crowned during pre-game ceremonies that night. After the gridiron clash with Munford, she and her escort climaxed the leadout at the annual Homecoming Dance.

"Queen Ann" as she appeared at the Homecoming Dance Friday night, October 9.

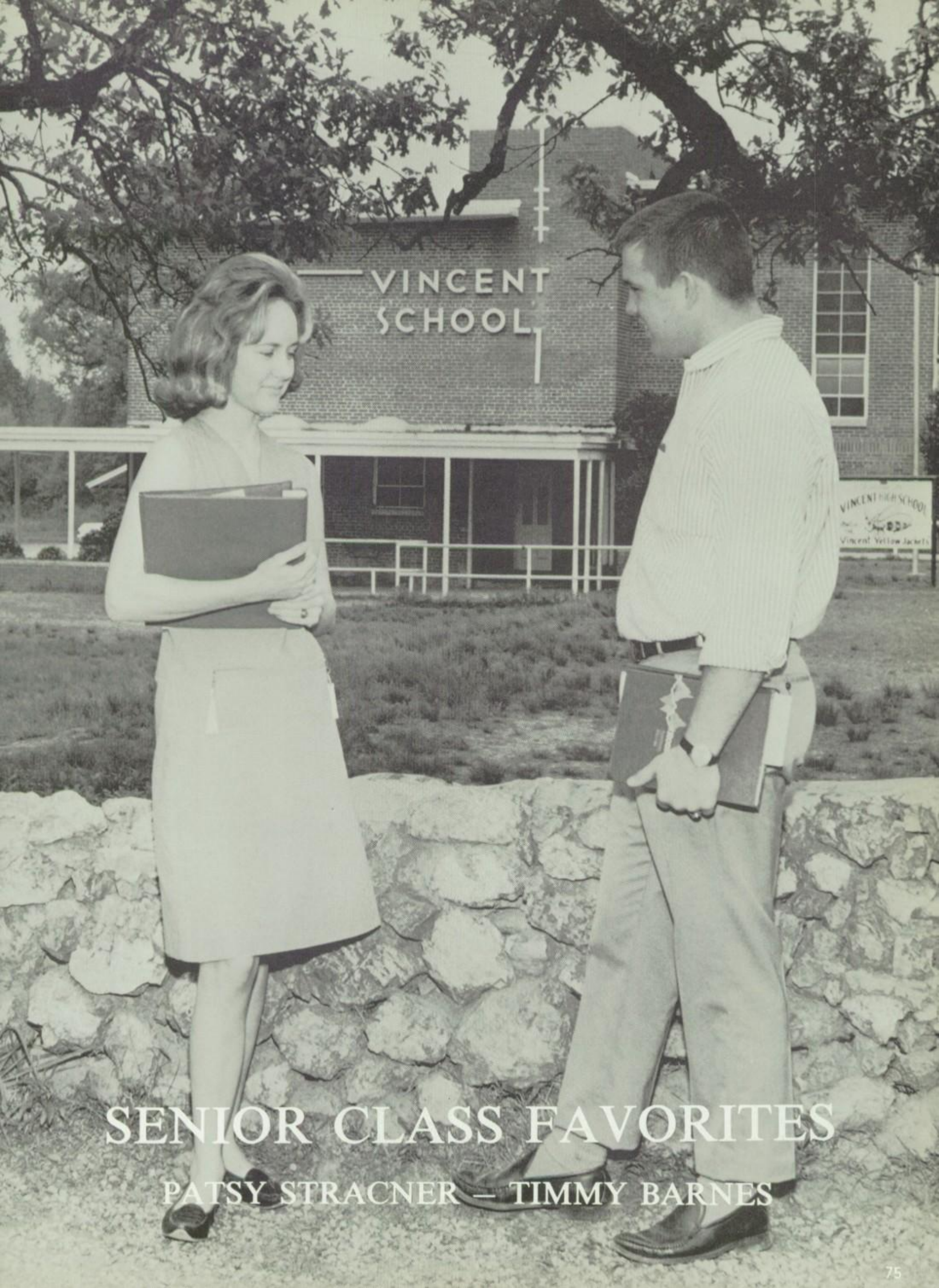
HOMECOMING QUEEN

ANN DUKE

HOMECOMING ATTENDANTS:

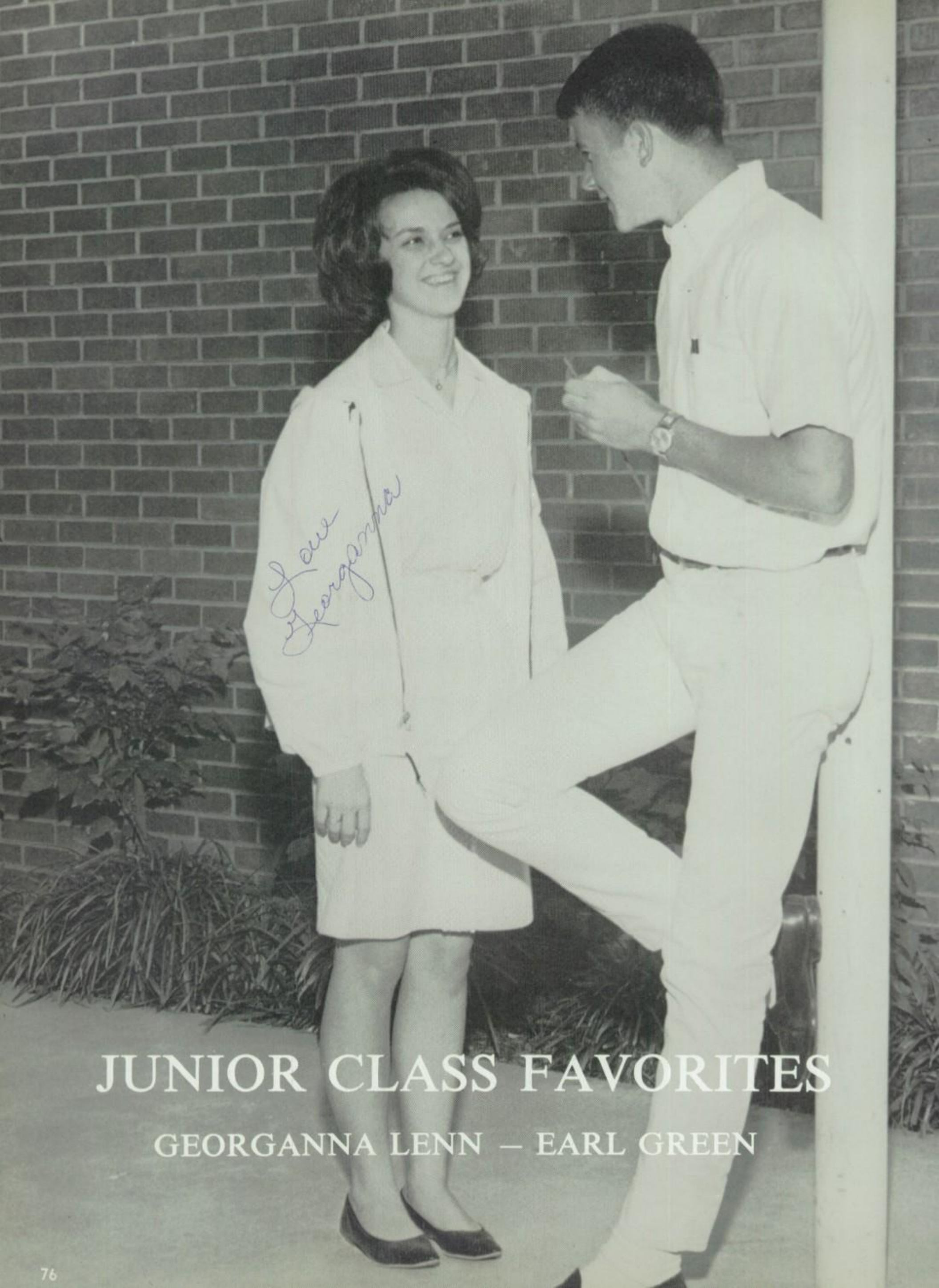
JUNE ALVERSON, BRENDA HOWARD

Reigning with the Homecoming Queen were two attendants elected by the student body. This year June Alverson, a Junior, and Brenda Howard, a Sophomore, won these positions. October 9 was an exciting Homecoming for the attractive underclassmen as they shared a car in the parade and were presented with bouquets of Homecoming mums at pre-game ceremonies. June and Brenda are shown above immediately before the Homecoming Dance leadout, in which they were honored.



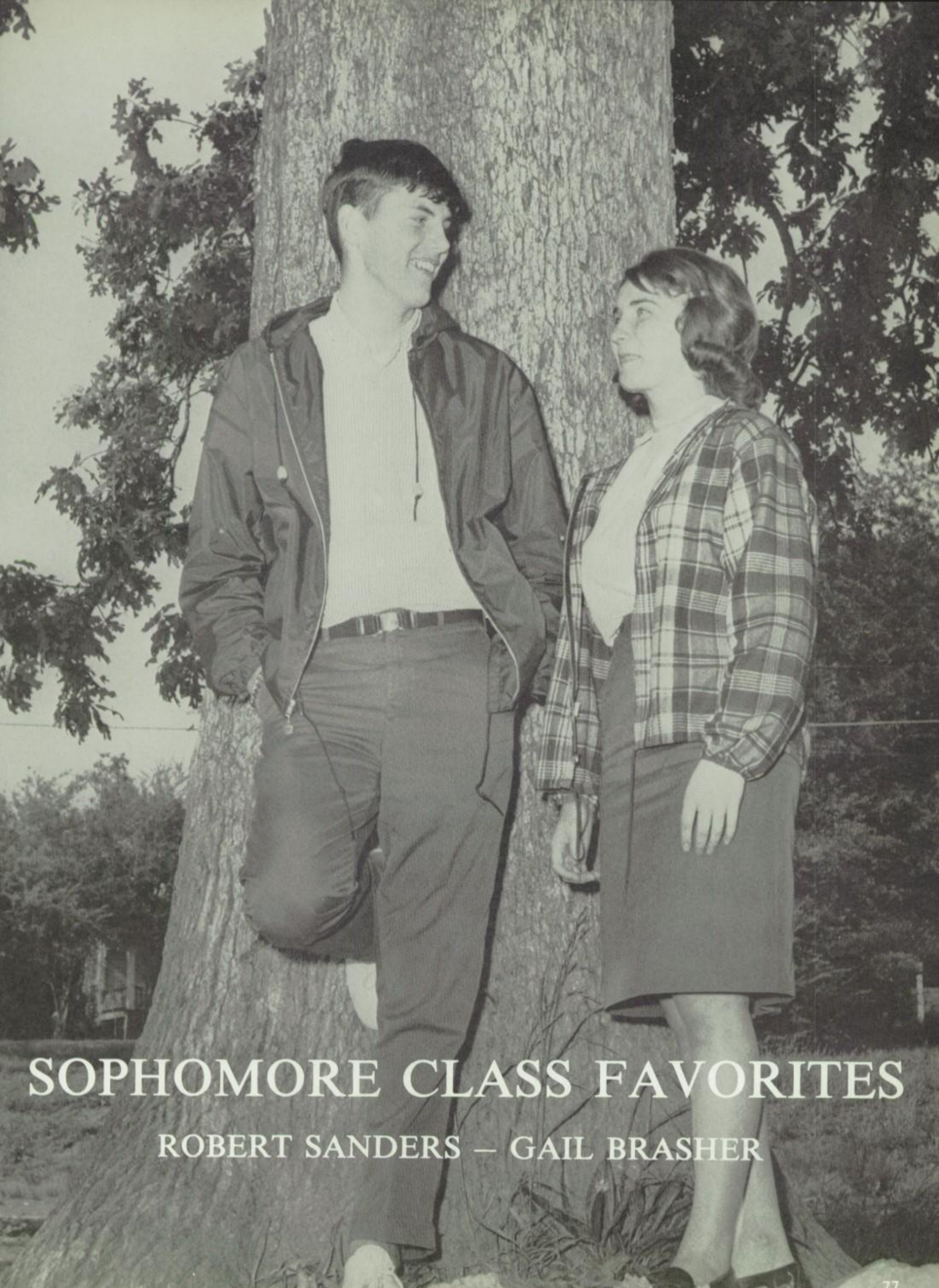
SENIOR CLASS FAVORITES

PATSY STRACNER — TIMMY BARNES



JUNIOR CLASS FAVORITES

GEORGANNA LENN – EARL GREEN



SOPHOMORE CLASS FAVORITES

ROBERT SANDERS – GAIL BRASHER

MR. AND MISS SNOWFLAKE

Mr. and Miss Snowflake were selected by the three Junior High classes of VHS. They reigned over the Snowflake Dance, sponsored by the Student Council. Left to right are: Seventh grade attendants, Marilyn Rowe and Gary Clinkscales; Eighth grade attendants, Cyrenthia Duck and Carl Lackey; Freshman attendants, Sandra Hassett and Michael Smith; Mr. and Miss Snowflake, Sunny Fay Moore and Billy Sumners.

VALENTINE COURT

SUE HOWARD

ATTENDANT

PATSY DAVIS

ATTENDANT

JACKIE GALLUPS

VALENTINE QUEEN

MR. V.H.S.

TIMMY BARNES

The titles of Mr. and Miss V.H.S. are awarded to the boy and girl of the graduating class who best exemplify the spirit of

MISS V.H.S.

MARION ARNOLD

Vincent High School. Timmy Barnes and Marion Arnold won their titles in a schoolwide election held in spring.

QUEEN OF HEARTS

PATSY STRACNER

THE QUEEN OF HEARTS MUSIC FESTIVAL

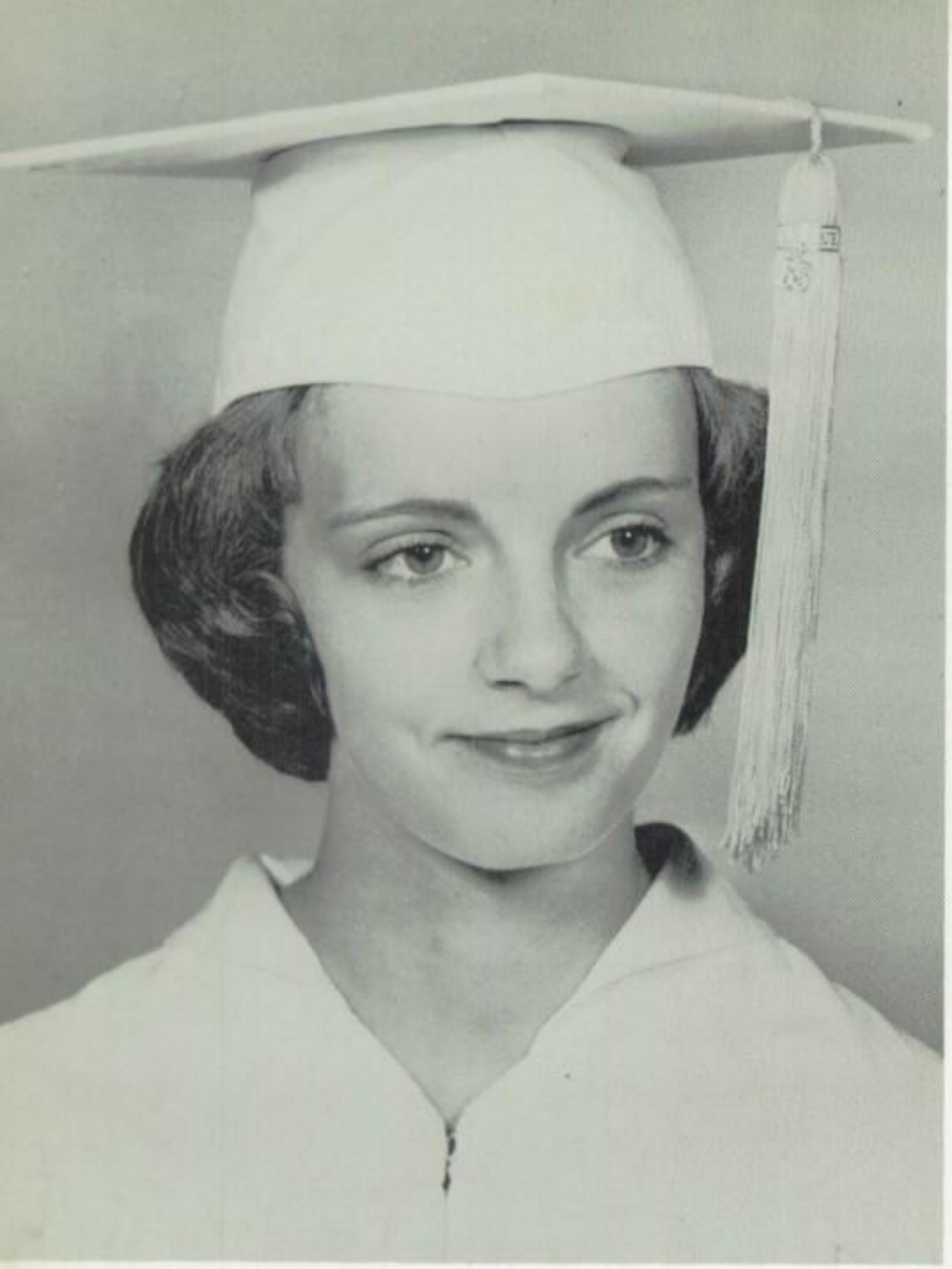
was held Friday night, March 26, 1965. Sponsored by the Band, it featured a concert by the Vincent High Band, appearances by guest artists and the Queen of Hearts Beauty Pageant. Twenty-four girls, representing VHS clubs and homerooms, were contestants. A panel of three Birmingham judges chose Patsy Stracner to reign as Queen of Hearts. June Alverson was chosen first alternate and Niva Moore, second alternate. Reigning with these three were Marilyn Rowe and Kathy Lenn, Junior High princesses. Football captain Timmy Barnes crowned the Queen. He and co-captain, Ronnie Upton, were present to escort each contestant onto the platform during the girls' second appearance. The Queen of Hearts received, in addition to her crown and her bouquet of red roses, a free oil portrait of herself made by a leading Birmingham artist.

FIRST ALTERNATE

JUNE ALVERSON

SECOND ALTERNATE

NIVA MOORE



JANICE SHAW

CO-VALEDICTORIANS

Traditionally, the Senior with the highest grade average throughout high school is chosen Valedictorian and the Senior with the highest average during the last year is named Salutatorian.

This year, however, two girls had maintained identically high averages during the four high school years and shared honors as Co-Valedictorians.

PAT McDANIEL

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

SEPTEMBER

Ann Duke

OCTOBER

Deloras Wills

NOVEMBER

Carolyn Macoy

DECEMBER

Evelyn McMillan

JANUARY

Ronnie Upton

FEBRUARY

Lonnie Gibson

MARCH

Gary Abercrombie

APRIL

John Deloach

MAY

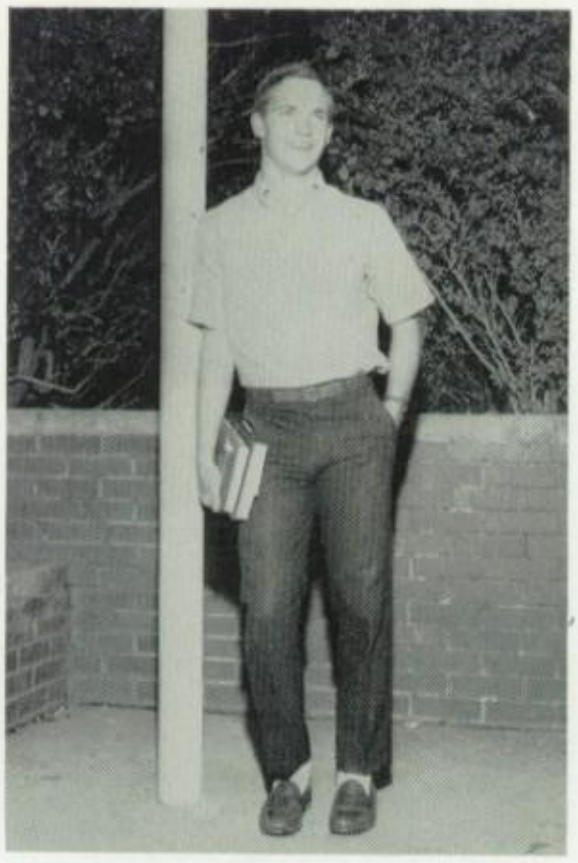
Ronnie Sumners

The election of Student of the Month is sponsored by the Beta Club. Beta members nominate three students each month for the title. These three names are presented to the faculty who makes the final selection.

HALL

JEAN BARRONTON

Best Supporting Actress, Senior Play.



JIMMY SUMNERS

First Place Winner, County Oratorical Contest; Mid-State Conference Football; Best Actor, Senior Play.

On these and the following two pages are the Senior High students who have made outstanding achievements in either scholastic or extra-curricular fields. Because of their outstanding work as athletes, actors, scholars and student leaders, they have been named to Vincent High School's first Hall of Fame.

ANITA GATES

National Merit Scholarship Letter of Commendation; Best Actress, Senior Play.

OF FAME

ALTON DAVIS

Best Male Bit Part, Senior Play.

DON HARRIS

Mid-State Conference Football.

LONNIE GIBSON

Best Supporting Actor, Senior Play.

MARION ARNOLD

DAR Good Citizenship Girl.

JOHN DELOACH

Danforth Award.

HALL OF FAME

(CONTINUED)

PATTY HEDGEPETH

Best Female Bit Part, Senior Play

PAUL BROOKS

Best Actor, Junior Play.

EVELYN MCMILLAN

Best Actress, Junior Play.

JEANNIE DAVIS

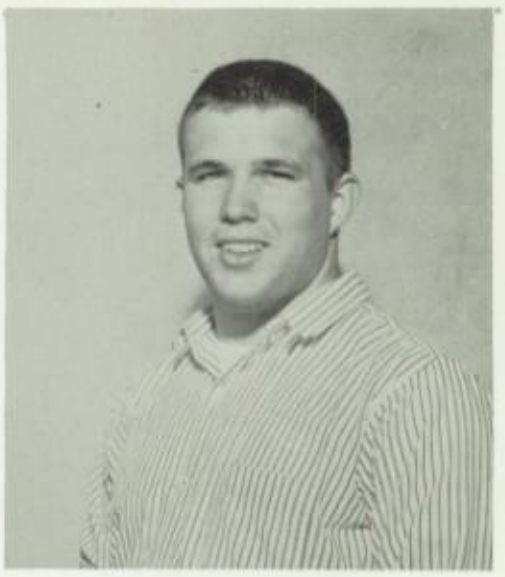
Best Supporting Actress, Junior Play.

JARREL CROCKER

Best Supporting Actor, Junior Play; Top Magazine Salesman.

ANN DUKE

Danforth Award

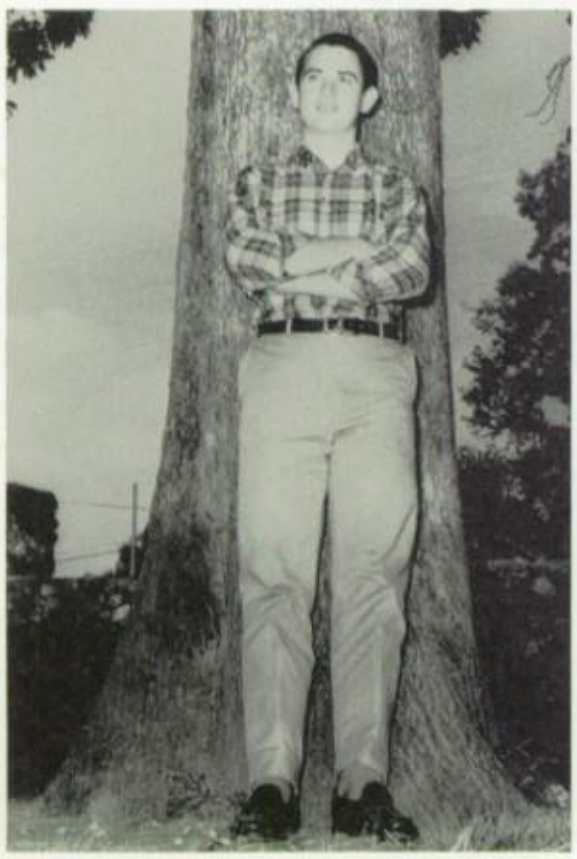


TIMMY BARNES

Mid-State Conference Football.

BOYD SMITH

Boys' State



GARY ABERCROMBIE

Boys' State

BRENDA KAY JONES

Girls' State

SPORTS

VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM

COACH JIMMY JONES
COACH WAYNE WALKER

Desire, determination and skill won out over the disadvantage of a tough schedule as the 1964-65 Yellow Jackets trampled 7 opponents to establish their position as one of the finest teams in the area.

A new Head Coach came on the football scene this year in the person of Coach Jimmy Jones. The success of his first Yellow Jacket team speaks for his ability.

The season began and ended in victory. Some of the most exciting moments, however, came in the game with the Thompson Warriors which the Jackets won by a touchdown in the last few minutes of play. Each player, whether on the bench or the fifty-yard line, contributed to the spirit of one of the most successful gridiron seasons in Vincent's history.

Varsity Team poses on field.

MAKES 7-3 RECORD.

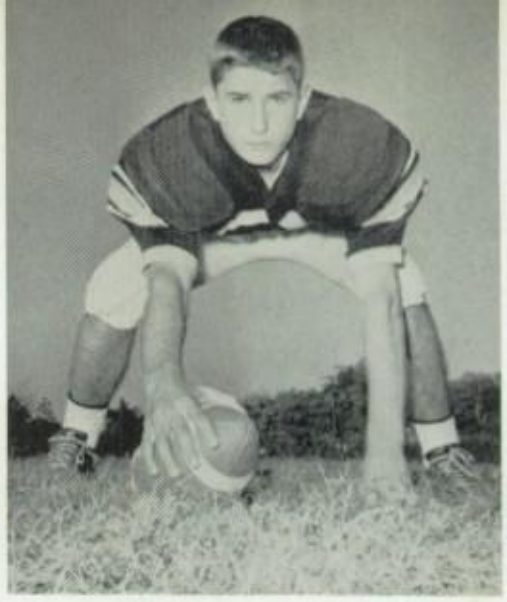
VHS		OPPONENT
21	Montevallo	0
27	Calera	14
6	Childersburg	28
34	Oak Grove	0
12	Munford	19
31	West Blocton	0
14	Dora	0
6	Columbiana	29
20	Thompson	13
12	Brookwood	6

Captain Timmy Barnes is flanked on either side by Co-Captains, Ronnie Upton and Ronald Drake.

This year's Senior players are shown with Coach Jones and Coach Walker. KNEELING, left to right, are John Lenn, Jimmy Sumners, Donald Oakes, Ronnie Upton, Timmy Barnes. STANDING, left to right, are John Powers, Carl Moore, Herman Karasek, Jimmy Adair, Ronald Drake.

JIMMY ADAIR
Tackle

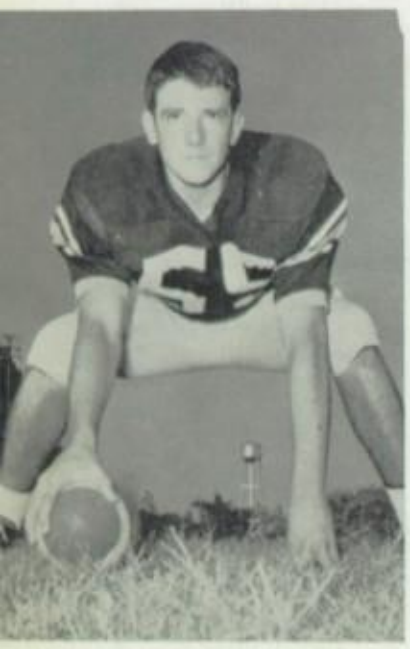
RICKY JACOBS
Center



JACKIE SHIRLEY
Guard

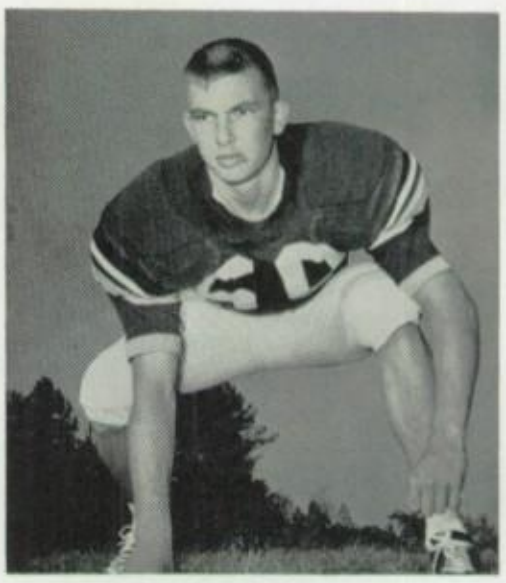
CARL MOORE
Guard

THESE ARE THE



EARL GREEN
Center

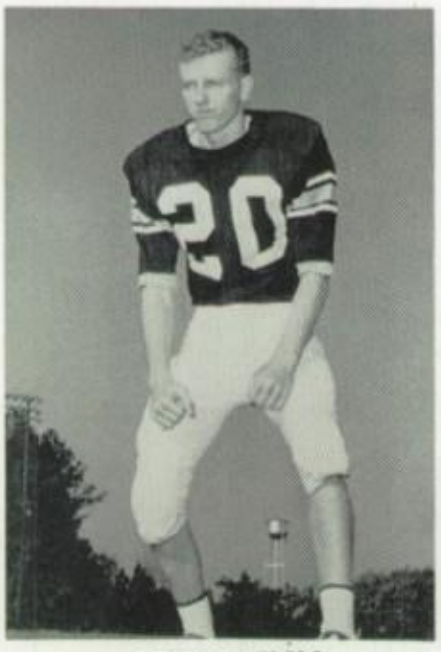
RONALD DRAKE
Halfback



RUDY INGRAM
Guard

DONALD OAKES
Quarterback

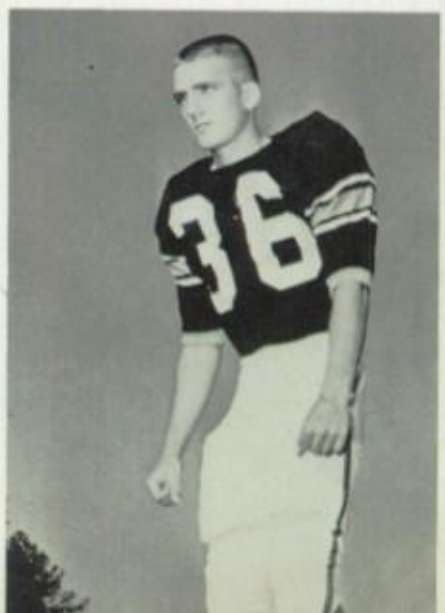
TIMMY BARNES
Fullback



JOHN LENN
Linebacker

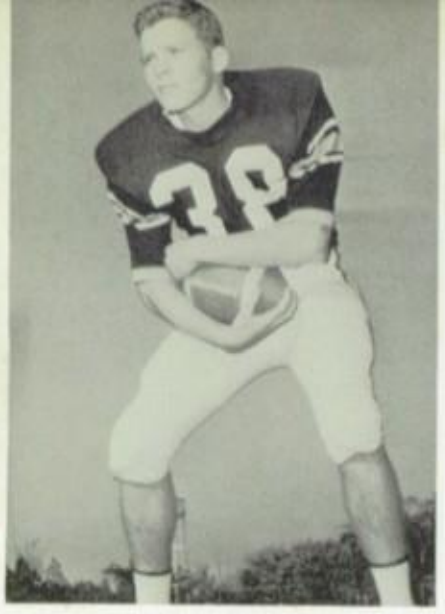
JARREL CROCKER
Halfback

RONNIE UPTON
Linebacker

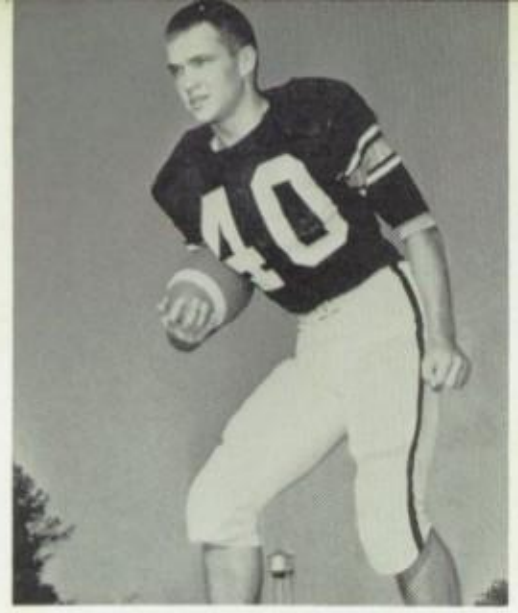


RONNIE SUMNERS
Halfback

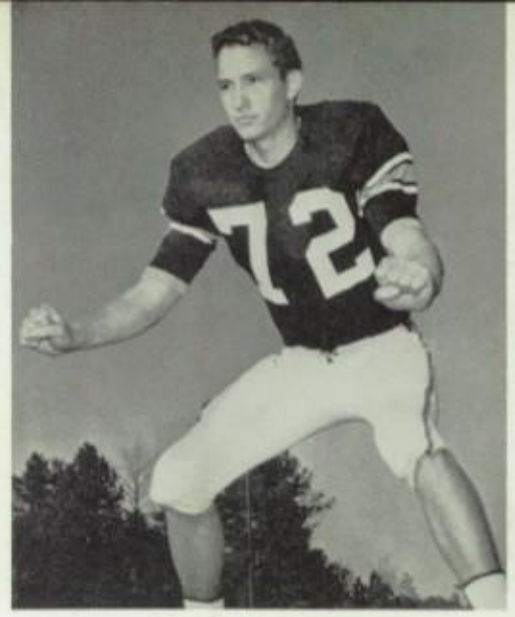
GARY TATE
End



RUSTY MATTHEWS
Fullback



JIMMY SUMNERS
Halfback

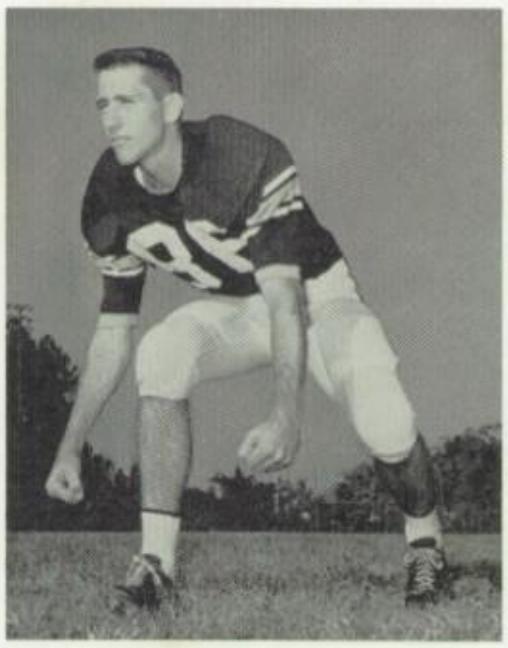


DON HARRIS
Tackle

HERMAN KARASEK
End

YELLOW JACKETS.

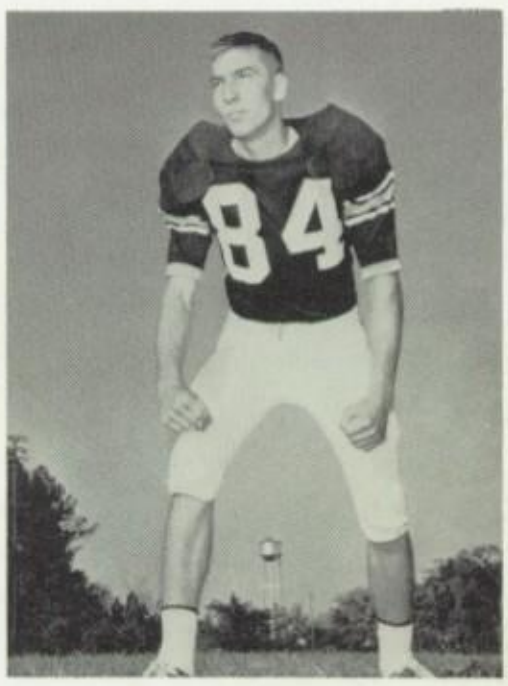
JOHN POWERS
End



GARY ABERCROMBIE
Quarterback

GARY ALBRIGHT
Tackle

DANNY CARDEN
Guard

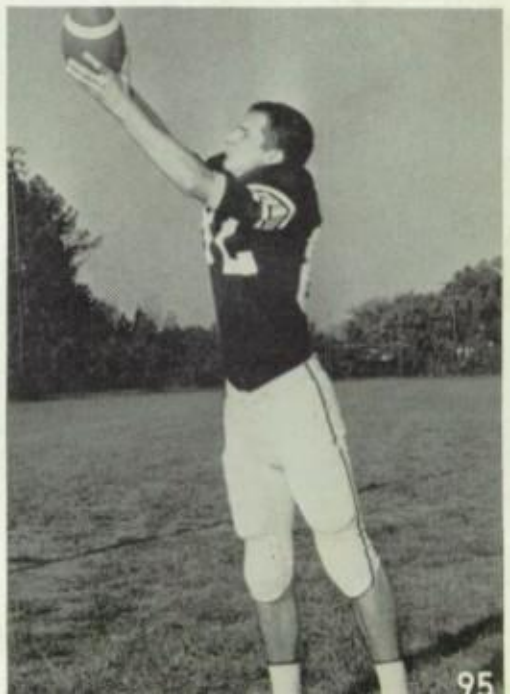


DAVID SHERRELL
End

ROSS HAYES
Guard

BOYD SMITH
End

DAVID HAIRSTON
End



CHEERLEADERS INSPIRE

GAIL BRASHER

The Varsity Cheerleaders, in uniforms of traditional black and gold, were welcome and familiar sights to VHS students at pep rallies and major athletic events. Sponsored by Mrs. Ouida Bentley, they were the essence of the Vincent spirit.

The 1964-65 cheerleading squad was composed of two Sophomores, three Juniors and one Senior. All six spent many active days selling ads for football programs, arranging the Senior High bulletin board, decorating goal posts and practicing new yells and pom-pom routines.

Neither long distances nor rainy weather ever discouraged the Vincent High cheerleaders. Each time the final whistle sounded, they were present to share the thrill of victory or the tears of defeat. Their spirit will long be remembered.

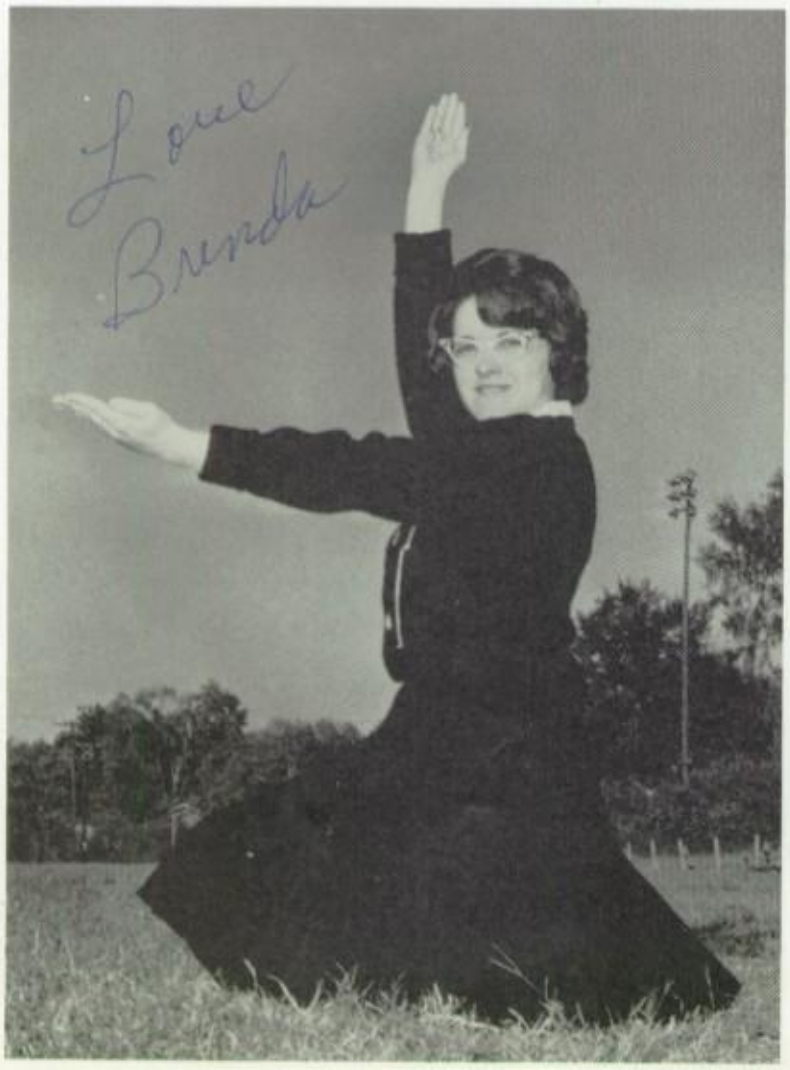
DANNIE BOONE

YELLOW JACKETS

EVELYN MACMILLAN
Head Cheerleader

GEORGANNA LENN

BRENDA KAY JONES
Assistant Head Cheerleader



JANICE SHAW

The Junior Team represented VHS well this season. 1st ROW, Left to right: Larry Dorough, E; Roger Duke, G; Ronnie Barnes, B; Neil Turner, G; Gary Clinkscales, B; Bubba Smith, E; Billy Sumners, B; Terrell Vick, G. STANDING, Left to right: Harold Garrett, B; Gerry Hill, C; Rex Johnson, B; Mike Channell, E; Mike Smith, E; Ray Baker, B; Wallace Phillips, E; Clegg Kelly, T; Roger Jacobs, B.

UNDERCLASSMEN MAKE UP JUNIOR, "B" FOOTBALL TEAMS.

The "B" team also made a fine showing during this football season. 1st ROW, left to right: Wayne Lowe, T; Dale Richey, B; Larry Kelley, B; Gary Burson, B; Leonard Southern, B; George Adair, G. STANDING, left to right: Ronnie Sumners, B; Steve Elliot, B; Jackie Shirley, C; Hugh Hardy, E; Jimmy Richardson, E; Danny Carden, G.

PAT REYNOLDS (opposite)
Head Cheerleader

DIANE DRAKE (far right)
Assistant Head

MARILYN OAKES

ELAINE ROBERTSON

The five Junior Cheerleaders gave out programs occasionally at Varsity football games and cheered at "B" Team and Junior Team games. Their most active time of year was basketball season when they bolstered the confidence of "B" and Junior teams and the spirit of the home crowds with peppy yells and tricky stunts. They were sponsored by Mrs. Ouida Bentley.

JUNIOR CHEERLEADERS BOLSTER SPIRIT.

Junior Cheerleaders strike a familiar pose on front lawn of campus.

SANDRA DANIELS

Herman, Larry and Ronald admire newly-won District Tournament trophy.

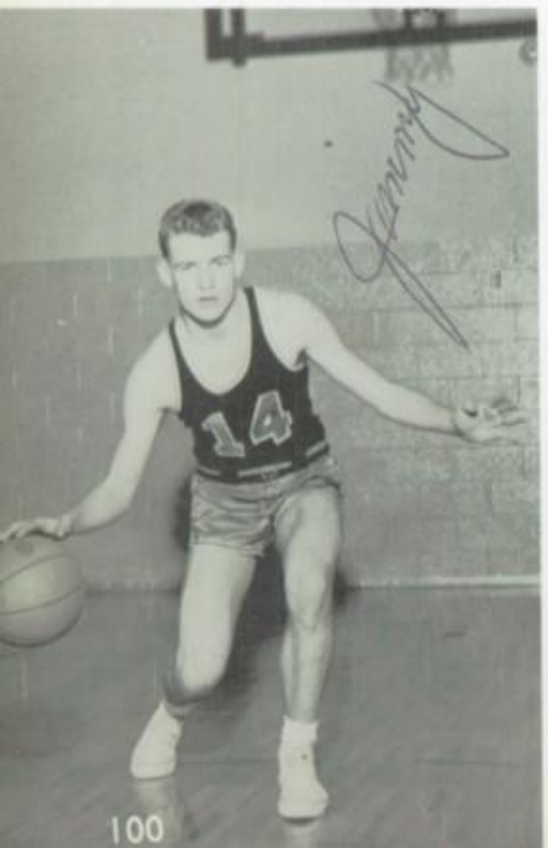
RETURNING LETTERMEN, NEW GYM, TOURNAMENT HONORS COMBINE FOR EXCITING VARSITY BASKETBALL SEASON.

The Varsity Basketball team, dominated by Seniors, played home games on a new court in new uniforms under a new coach. Only skill, determination and spirit were left over from previous years.

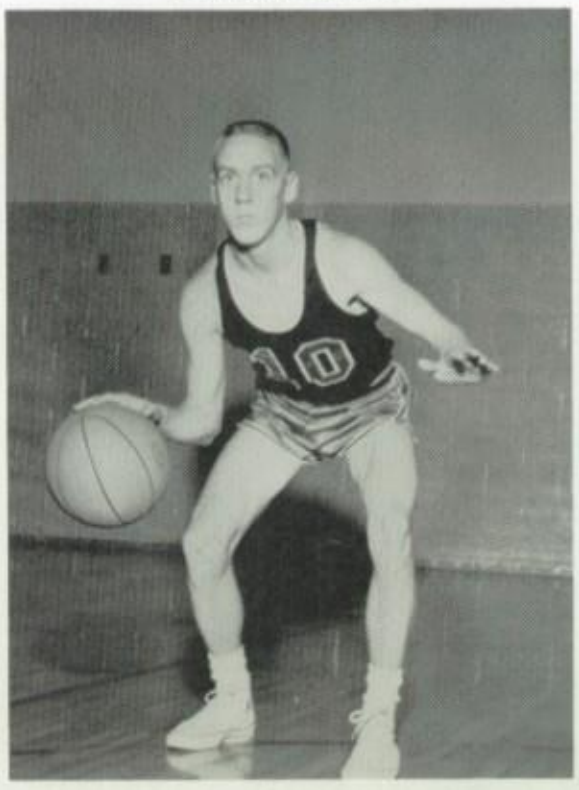
The Yellow Jackets played host to the Shelby County Tournament in January. The District Tournament at Childersburg brought the second-place trophy to our team and all-star honors to Herman Karasek, Larry Denty and Ronald Dunlap.

Through long hours of practice, limitless energy and a mid-season swap of two players from "B" Team to Varsity, the Jackets were able to put down nine of their fifteen regularly-scheduled opponents during the 1964-65 season.

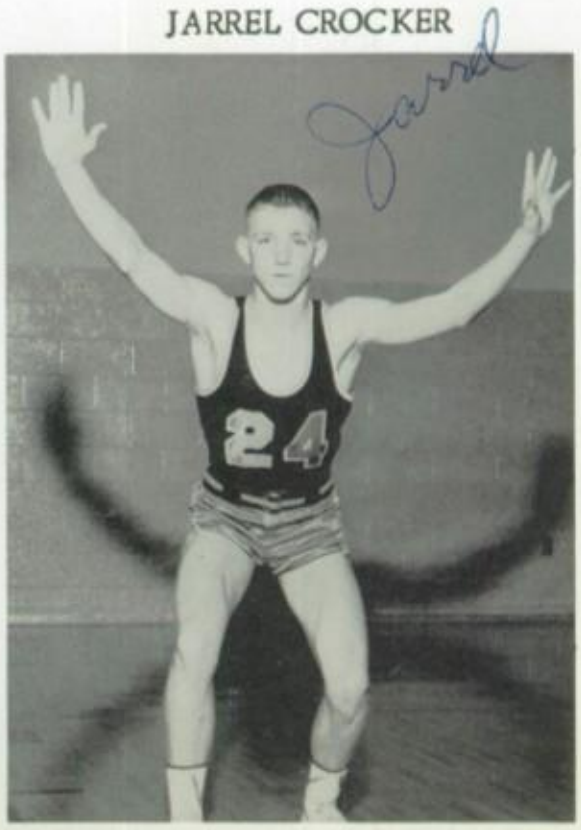
JIMMY GOODWIN



ALTON DAVIS

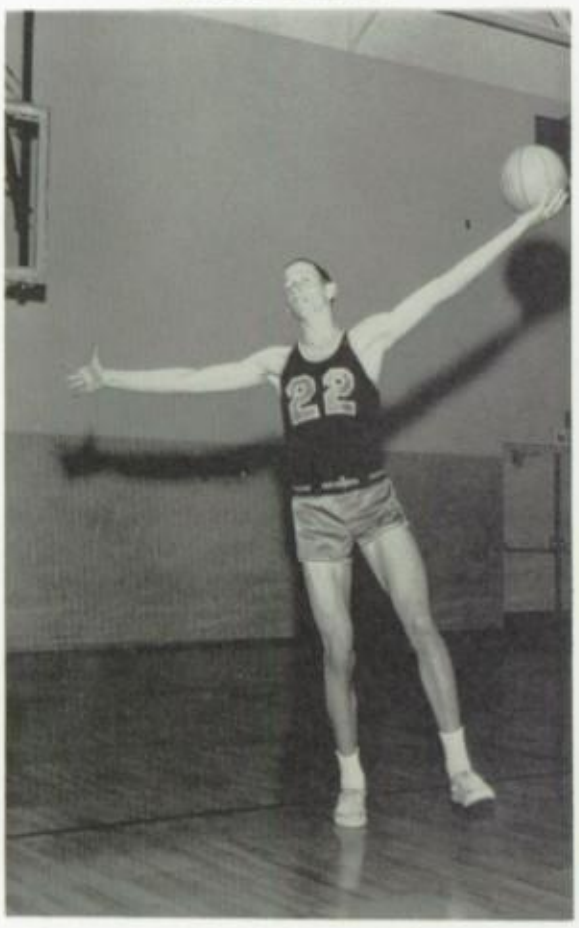


JARREL CROCKER



Varsity basketball team poses in new gym.

LARRY DENTY



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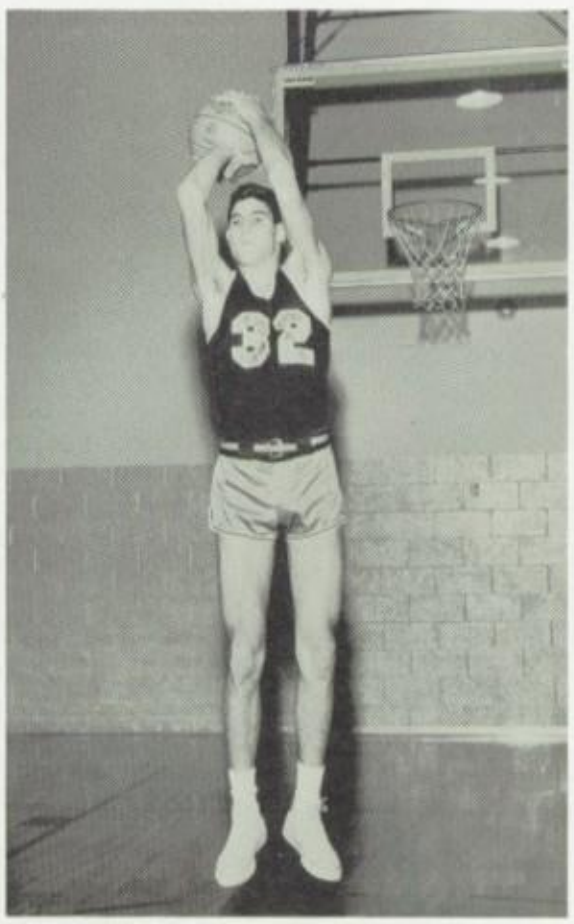

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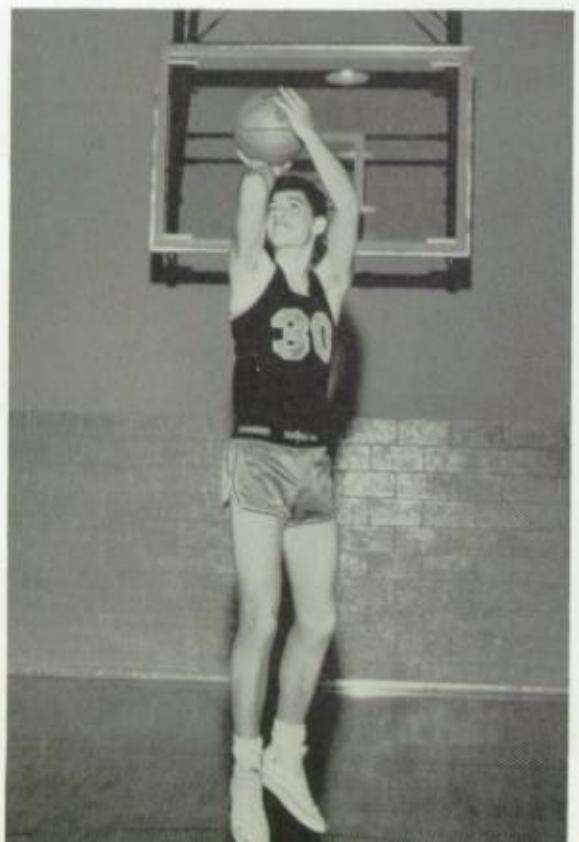
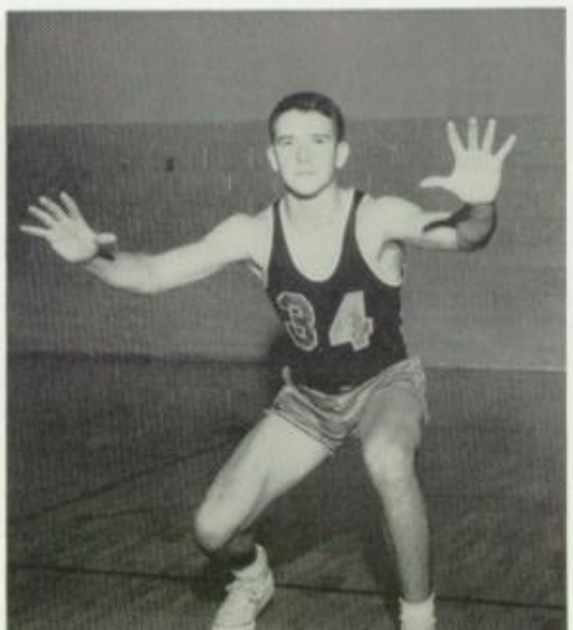


RONALD DUNLAP

EARL GREEN



TIMMY BARNES

"B" TEAM. KNEELING - Paul Slimp, Don Driggers, Gary Abercrombie. STANDING - Don Harris, Leon Archer, Jimmy Earl Brasher, Paul Lee, Coach Wayne Walker.

3 BASKETBALL TEAMS

Although the Varsity Basketball team dominated the spotlight of fame, the three lower basketball teams earned and enjoyed their large share of glory and school support.

The "B" Team and two Junior Teams ("A" and "B") played full schedules and brought many honors to our school and its rapidly growing athletics program.

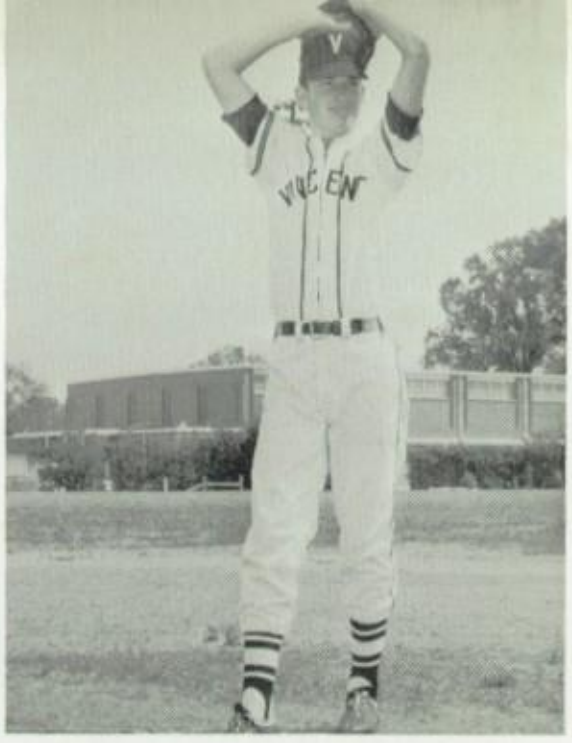
An exciting moment in a "B" Team home game.

JUNIOR "A" TEAM. Left to right, Coach Calvin Smith, Terrell Vick, Willard Johnson, Ray Baker, Gerry Richey, Paul Lee, Billy Ray Foster, Rex Johnson, Larry Woodward, Billy Sumners.

SCORE VICTORIES.

JUNIOR "B" TEAM. Left to right, Ronnie Abbott, James Smith, Travis Wood, Phil Weldon, Roger Duke, Kenneth Abbott, Coach Calvin Smith.

FRANKLIN DENTY bats.



RONALD DUNLAP pitches.

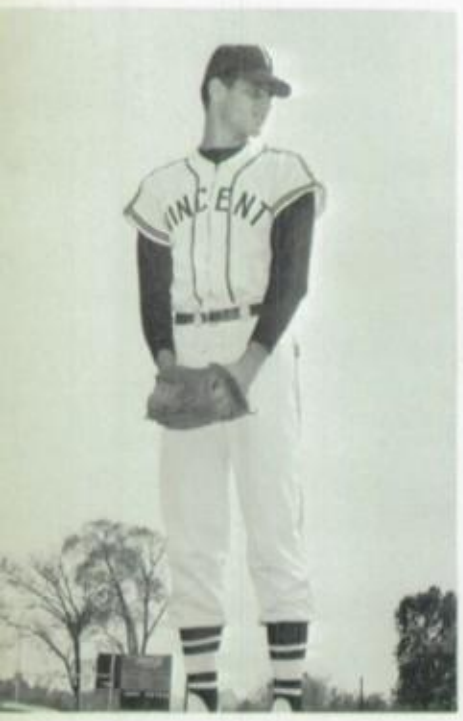
RICKY JACOBS catches.

DONALD OAKES

CARL MOORE

MARION WATSON

LEONARD SOUTHERN



HERMAN KARASEK

EARL GREEN

REX JOHNSON

TIMMY BARNES

WELL-BALANCED TEAM FURNISHES SUCCESSFUL BASEBALL SEASON.

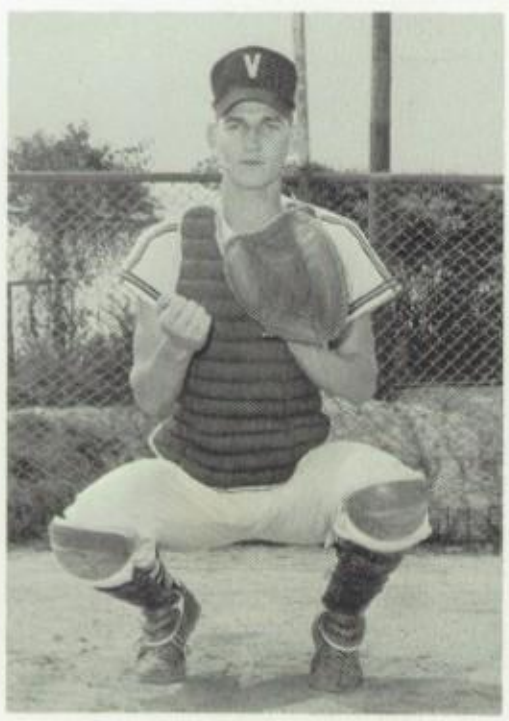
The baseball team of 1965 was one varied in size, age and talents. Its members bestowed honor upon Vincent High by their sense of fair play and the many games well-played this year - some won, some lost.

Baseball is, at VHS, the lonely sport. Due to scheduling of game time and place, the cheer of the home crowd is unknown to team members. But you can't keep a good man down. And a highly successful baseball season is owed to the 16 good men on these pages.

HAROLD HOWARD

SIDNEY HOWARD

GARY ABERCROMBIE



JIMMY EARL BRASHER

ROGER JACOBS

"Take Me Out To The Ballgame" - All sixteen members of the 1965 baseball team pose together in uniform.

ORGANIZATIONS

LET'S
ELEC
for Secretary

STUDENT COUNCIL PROMOTES

Evelyn McMillan, Reporter; Marion Arnold, Treasurer; Gary Abercrombie, Vice-President; Deloras Wills, Secretary.

Jimmy Sumners, President

BACK ROW, left to right, are: Sherry Donahoo, Carolyn Macoy, Genye Clinkscales, Sandra Daniels, Ronnie Sumners, Lane Morris, Billy Sumners. FRONT ROW, STANDING: Leonard Southern, John Deloach, John Powers, Paul Brooks, Jarrel Crocker, Michael Smith, Royce Albright, Harold Garrett. SEATED are officers: Carolyn Frangopoolos, Marion Arnold, Gary Abercrombie, Jimmy Sumners, Deloras Wills, Evelyn McMillan, Terry Milam.

GOOD GOVERNMENT.

The Student Council is, in many ways, the most important organization at VHS. Its members, who represent homerooms from the 7th grade to the Senior class, are certainly the busiest.

This year the Student Council's many activities included Homecoming, the Snowflake Dance, the Easter Seal campaign, the spring talent show, the March of Dimes roadblock, organization of the Inter-Club Council, revision of the constitution and purchase of the school flag. Members also sponsored sock hops after home football games, conducted all school elections and assemblies and left their profits to be used for the air-conditioning of the library.

The Student Council is a perpetually active organization. By the end of this school term, next year's officers had already attended the State Convention in Montgomery and were planning activities for the year to come.

Appointed officers are Terry Milam, Parliamentarian and Carolyn Frangopoolos, Chaplain.

Student Council sponsor, Mrs. Fran Walker.

Jimmy Sumners presents school flag to Mr. Daniels. Gary Abercrombie and Terry Milam hold flag.

Jean Barronton, Business Manager, and Judith Drake, Subscription Manager deposit money to annual staff's account.

Terry Milam, Photographer, and Phillip Oakes, Sports Editor look over snapshots from a football game.

Editor-in-Chief Anita Gates brings yearbook materials to Mr. Cole's room.

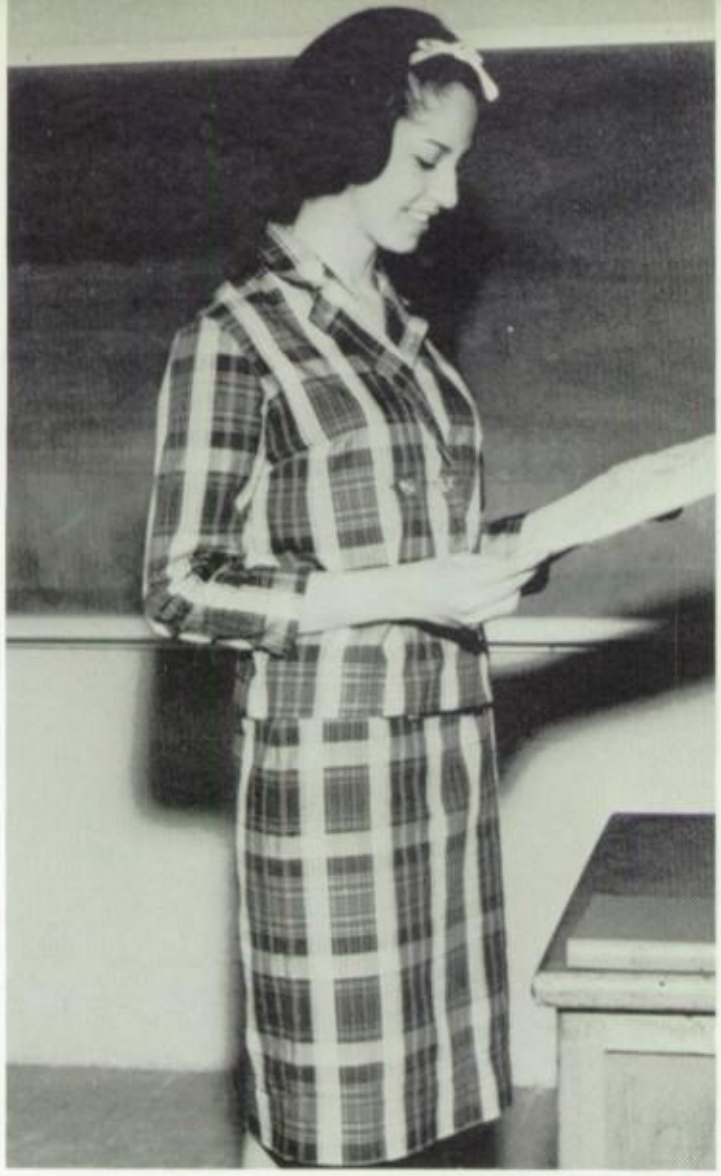
ANNUAL STAFF COMPILES

The 1965 Stinger staff, composed of eight Seniors and advised by Mr. Thomas Cole, worked long and hard to design and pay for a book 50% larger than any annual staff at Vincent High had ever produced.

The staff's first ideas were formed when Terry Milam, Jean Barronton and Anita Gates attended a workshop for yearbook staffs at Alabama College in the spring of their Junior year. The remaining members of the staff were chosen shortly after and the work began.

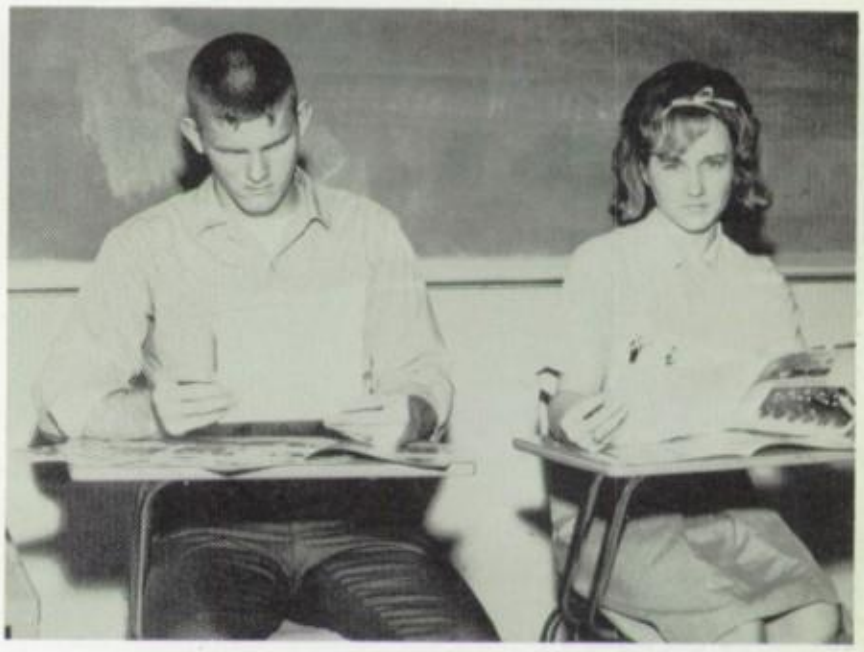
Annual staff meetings were held as early as August, 1964 and as late as June, 1965. And they always took place after school or at night.

Money was the main problem of the 1965 Stinger



Marion Arnold, Associate Editor, proof-reads copy sheets before mailing.

Patsy Stracner, Organizations Editor and Carl Moore, Class Editor look over suggestion booklets for their respective sections.



LARGEST BOOK EVER.

staff. In order to pay for the additional pages and photography, they employed the traditional practices of selling annual subscriptions, space in the Organizations section and advertisements. In addition, they sponsored the highly successful "Miss Stinger" contest and presented a pageant in February to announce the winners.

When all the photographs had been stamped and numbered, all the layouts had been drawn and all the money had been collected, they relaxed. Their feet ached from pounding the pavement selling ads. They had writer's cramp and had begun to count sophomores, instead of sheep, at night. But, because of their work, the 1965 Stinger is in your hands now.

Mr. Cole consults with Anita Gates and Marion Arnold on deadlines and finances.

Editor-in-Chief Ann Duke looks over a recent edition of the newspaper.

Janet Duke and Ladonne Smith, Features Editors, confer with faculty advisor, Mr. William Earnest.

NEWSPAPER STAFF PUBLISHES

Sports Editors Herman Karasek and Timmy Barnes check details on a sports story.

They typed. They sketched. They erased, printed, stapled and stacked. Their work often kept them in the office and Mr. Earnest's room as late as 9 P. M. But the 17 members of the staff of The Black and Gold, Vincent's newly renamed school newspaper, made sure the latest edition was in the hands of the students while the news was still fresh.

Under the guidance of Mr. William Earnest, the newspaper staff published a bi-monthly edition of The Black and Gold, each of which contained club and class happenings, articles on fads, serious editorials and quizzes.

Senior High Editor Deloras Wills works with Sandra Hassett and Billy Sumners, Junior High Editors, at mimeograph machine.

Club Editor Carolyn Frangopoolos works in office with Anita Gates, Production Manager and Evelyn Greene, Business Manager.

Judith Drake, Assistant Editor, searches files for new ideas.

"THE BLACK AND GOLD."

But the work of the newspaper staff did not end with the editing of articles. Staff members personally mimeographed and stapled together the newspaper, then distributed it for sale to both Junior and Senior High students.

As an added accomplishment, the newspaper staff sponsored the local observance of National Safety Week, March 1-5, through the use of posters in both halls and a special edition concerned chiefly with driving safety.

Eleven members of the staff were named as eligible for membership in Quill & Scroll.

Art Editors Jean Barronton and Terry Milam sketch front page.

Typists Mary Brazier, Carolyn Macoy and Marion Arnold perform an important task.

BETA CLUB SENDS 42 TO STATE CONVENTION.

Officers confer with Sponsor, Miss Alyce Harris. Pat McDaniel, Reporter; John Deloach, Treasurer; Ann Duke, Recording Secretary; Carolyn Macoy, Corresponding Secretary; Terry Milam, President; Miss Harris; Clara Whitfield, Vice-President.

One of the greatest honors a Vincent student can receive is an invitation to join the National Beta Club. Requirements for membership are a scholastic average of "B" or above, leadership ability and good character. Only sophomores, juniors and seniors are eligible for membership.

This year, Betas sponsored flag-raising, the Student of the Month project and Honors Day. New members were chosen second semester. Forty-two members attended the State Beta Club Convention, making ours one of the largest delegations present during the annual Birmingham event.

Officers are Jane Frangopoolos, President; Janet Duke, Vice-President; Clara Whitfield, Secretary; and Linda Wood, Reporter.

Pep Club members proved this year, without a doubt, that being a loudmouth is sometimes an asset.

The club, organized by Mrs. Bentley and the cheerleaders, bolstered school spirit during football and basketball seasons by cheering vigorously at games and presenting comedy skits at many pep rallies.

PEP CLUB PROMOTES SCHOOL SPIRIT.

INTER-CLUB COUNCIL CO-ORDINATES ACTIVITIES.

Bringing together representatives of honor societies, charity organizations and foreign language clubs was the purpose of the Inter-Club Council. The idea was proposed and sponsored by the Student Council and its Vice-President, Gary Abercrombie, served as Chairman.

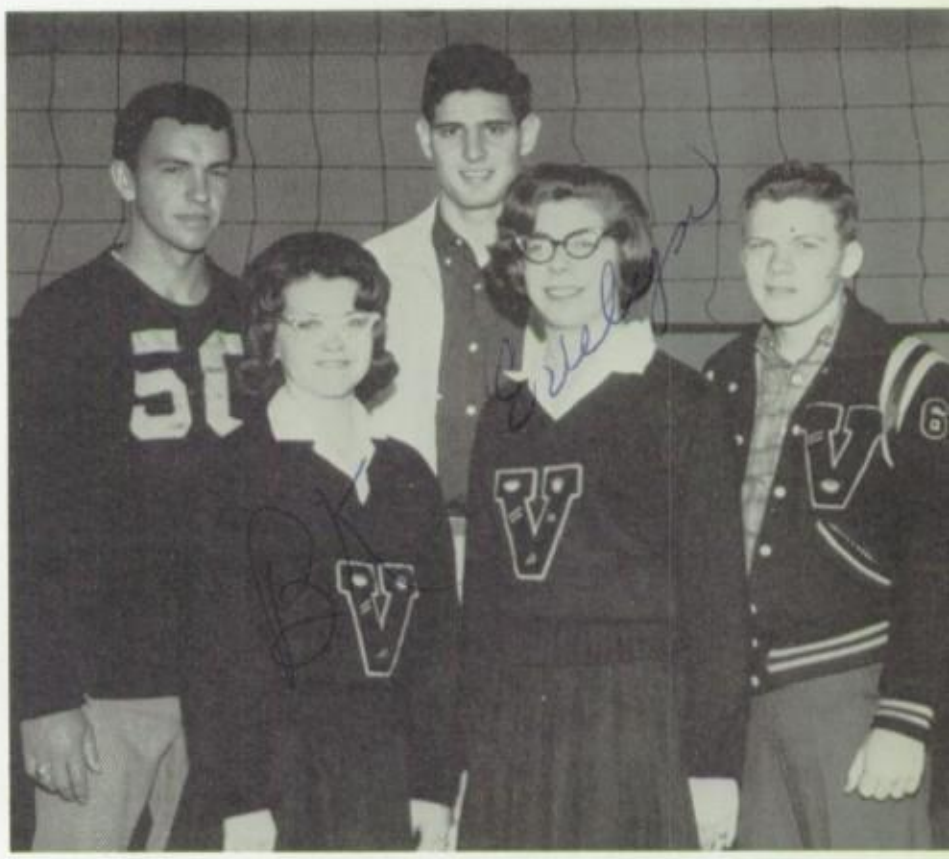
The Council's project this year was to entertain members of several clubs from schools across the county when the County Basketball Tournament was held in our gym.

Each organization is represented in the Inter-Club Council by its president. Shown below are (left to right, front to back): Gary Abercrombie, Chairman; Ronnie Upton, "J" Society; Herman Karasek, "V" Club; Patsy Stracner, 4-H Club; Jane Frangopoolos, Pep Club; Ladonne Smith, Majorettes; Wayne Lowe, Spanish Club; Pat McDaniel, FHA; Ann Duke, Newspaper Staff; Anita Gates, French Club, Annual Staff; Bill Guy, Speech Club; Jimmy Sumners, Student Council; Terry Milam, Beta Club; Deloras Wills, FTA; Nan Wood, Library Club; and Evelyn McMillan, Cheerleaders.

LETTERMEN, CHEERLEADERS ARE "V" CLUB MEMBERS.

Membership in the "V" Club has always been and continues to be a high honor for those who attain it. For boys, who greatly outnumber the fairer sex, it signifies their having won a letter in at least one major high school sport. To girls, it is recognition for having lettered as a varsity cheerleader.

The club is sponsored by Coach Jimmy Jones, Coach Wayne Walker and Mrs. Ouida Bentley. Officers are: President, Herman Karasek; Vice-President, Joe Harris; Secretary, Evelyn McMillan; Treasurer, Rusty Matthews; Reporter, Brenda Kay Jones.



"V" Club officers in gym.

FRENCH CLUB MEMBERSHIP GROWS.

Members at French Club Dinner.

French Club officers, shown above, are Anita Gates, President; Marion Arnold, Vice-President; Dannie Boone, Secretary; Janice Reynolds, Treasurer; Ricky Wills, Reporter.

As the first verse of "La Marseillaise" echoed through the halls of VHS, the French Club started its second year with a membership that had more than doubled since its beginning.

Led by Miss Alyce Harris, French teacher and club sponsor, the energetic members met monthly in order to plan a lunch and matinee for club members in Birmingham and to present the annual French Club Dinner which was held in November.

President Wayne Lowe enjoys Spanish food at Fiesta as Secretary Brenda Martin looks on. They are shown below with Mr. Ford; Vice-President, Gary Abercrombie; Reporter, Sandra Hassett; and Treasurer, Jarrel Crocker.

Jarrel

SPANISH CLUB IN THIRD YEAR.

The Spanish Fiesta and a dinner at El Charro were social highlights this year for Spanish Club members who included not only 1st and 2nd year students but several Seniors who had completed the two-year course.

Mr. Robert Ford, Spanish teacher, has served as club sponsor since the organization's beginnings three years ago.

Jarrel

BAND

Marching Band practices for half-time show during football season.

Bill Lyle
10-4-65
Best wishes Sutton Chili

The Vincent High Band had a new director, Mr. Bill Lyle. Mr. Lyle brought with him new ideas which brought the band into the public eye in a more favorable light than ever before.

During football season, the band played at all pep rallies, all football games and performed original half-time programs. Many new arrangements were performed, including "We Love You, Jackets" and the rousing "Pep Song".

During later months, the music of the band was heard at sock hops, assemblies, the Valentine Dance

Band members abandon instruments to pose for picture in new gym.

GAINS NEW IMPORTANCE.

and the Senior Play. Several concerts were presented and very well received.

Mr. Lyle and the band sponsored two projects which were more ambitious than any others. The first was the "Queen of Hearts" Music Festival and Beauty Pageant which was held on March 26. The other was the cutting and distribution of a 45 RPM record which included tunes such as "Your Cheating Heart" and "Lady of Spain". Both projects were highly successful.

Mr. Lyle plays sax with combo at a sock hop.

Drum Majorette
SHERRY DONAHOO

Head Majorette
LADONNE SMITH

MAJORETTES PERFORM FREQUENTLY.

After years of three and four majorettes, someone with authority decided that the old adages "Safety in numbers" and "Cheaper by the dozen" were true. This year, at each football game, an even dozen majorettes and flagbearers lined up in front of the Band. They included four line majorettes, four flagbearers, a drum majorette, a head majorette, a feature twirler and a mascot.

These girls earned money for uniforms by washing cars during the summer. The hard work paid off, too, for the majorettes won new prestige as they appeared in a variety of half time programs in different costumes.

On Halloween night, during the half time program of the game with Shelby County High, the majorettes appeared as witches, complete with black capes, hats, masks and brooms. On other occasions they dropped their batons to perform routines with flashlights or with fire batons.

In addition to half time programs, the majorettes performed at pep rallies and took an active part in all Band projects. They were sponsored by Mrs. Fran Walker.

Feature Twirler
GLENDA CARR

Mascot
BILLIE BOWMAN

CAROLYN FRANGOPOOLOS
Line Majorette

ANITA GATES
Line Majorette

KAY STEPHENS
Line Majorette

CINDY SOUTHERN
Line Majorette

Flagbearer
ANN DUKE

Flagbearer
EVELYN GREENE

Flagbearer
DELORAS WILLS

Flagbearer
CHARLOTTE CROWSON

Visitors to VHS may have been shocked to see teen-age girls teaching English and history classes. They were only FTA members learning the teaching profession through actual experience and, at the same time, helping regular teachers who found it necessary to be absent from class.

Vincent's chapter of FTA had informative programs on teaching careers. Several members attended and took part in the FTA program presented before the Shelby County Teachers' Association.

The club was sponsored this year by Mr. J. O. Gorman, shown below with members.

Officers are: Deloras Wills, President; Sherry Donahoo, Vice-President; Janet Duke, Secretary; Janice Reynolds, Treasurer; and Janice Shaw, Reporter.

FUTURE TEACHERS LEARN BY EXPERIENCE.

SPEECH CLUB

The Speech Club, composed of members of Mr. Robert Ford's American Speech class, presented programs at two PTA meetings this year. Between parties, members found time to enter the County Oratorical Contest. Vincent's representative, Jimmy Sumners, took First Place. Club officers are Bill Guy, President; John Deloach, Vice-President; Cindy Carmichael, Secretary; John Lenn, Treasurer; Georganna Lenn and Carolyn Frangopoolos, Reporters.

LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club looked up from their shelves of books long enough to sponsor the annual Valentine Dance. Officers are Nan Wood, President; Sudie Carmichael, Vice-President; Sue Howard, Secretary-Treasurer; Billie Jo Garrett, Reporter; Patsy Stracner, Parliamentarian. Mrs. Helen Baker, librarian, is the club's faculty sponsor.

All F. H. A. meetings were held in the Home Economics building.

F.H.A. SPONSORS VARIOUS ACTIVITIES.

The Future Homemakers of America, composed of present and former Home Economics students from the 9th grade up, were active during 1964-65.

F. H. A. members, as always, participated in fund-raising projects, such as the sale of light bulbs and cookbooks. They sponsored the Christmas Ball, aided by their F. F. A. counterparts, and modeled in a Simplicity fashion show.

F. H. A. meetings ranged from lectures and discussions to comedy skits. Maintaining a large membership, the club continued to be one of Vincent High's most important.

F. H. A. officers, shown with Mrs. Virginia Sharbutt, sponsor, are: Pat McDaniel, President; Ann Duke, Vice President; Janice Shaw, Secretary; Evelyn Greene, Treasurer; Jean Barronton, Historian; Jeannie Davis, Reporter; Jean Bearden and Gail Brasher, Recreation Leaders. Not shown is Tommie Walton, Parliamentarian.

Georganna

Future Farmers of America is a national organization of boys who are studying or have studied vocational agriculture in high school. It is designed to develop agricultural leadership, character, thrift, scholarship, co-operation, citizenship and patriotism.

Vincent's FFA chapter was relatively inactive this year, but did aid the FHA, its sister organization, in sponsoring the Christmas Ball.

Mr. Robert Holston, Sponsor, instructs Marion Watson, FFA President.

FFA MEMBERS DEVELOP SKILLS.

SENIOR HIGH BOYS' 4-H CLUB

HEAD, HEART, HANDS, HEALTH

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS' 4-H CLUB

JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH GIRLS'
4-H CLUBS

SIGNIFY 4-H CLUBS.

The 4-H Club is a national organization whose symbol is a green four-leaf clover. The leaves represent the wise use of head, heart, hands and health. Three chapters of the 4-H Clubs operate in Vincent High School.

The Junior and Senior High Boys' 4-H Clubs are sponsored by Mr. Marcus DuBose. Senior High officers are as follows: President, Joe Clinkscales; Vice-President, Don Harris; Secretary, Wayne Brasher. Leonard Carlisle is President of the Junior High club. Roger Duke serves as Vice-President and Harold Garrett as Secretary.

The girls' club is sponsored by Miss Estelle Rimmer. Patsy Stracner is President. Vice-President is Sudie Carmichael and Secretary is Becky Manes.

All clubs participated in county and district, as well as local, 4-H projects this year.

QUILL & SCROLL MEMBERSHIP IS HONOR.

Vincent High's charter of Quill & Scroll was renewed during the second semester of 1964-65. Quill & Scroll is the international honor society for high school journalists. Members must be Juniors and Seniors in the upper one-third of their class tho have done outstanding work in journalism.

VHS members, chosen from the newspaper and annual staffs, met after-school, sponsored a bake sale and left the remaining profits to the cause of journalism at VHS.

Faculty advisor is Mr. William Earnest, sponsor of the school newspaper staff.

Officers, seated, are Carolyn Macoy, Secretary; Phillip Oakes, Treasurer; Mary Brazier, Reporter. STANDING, Anita Gates, President; Herman Karasek, Parliamentarian; Janet Duke, Vice-President.

"J" SOCIETY

The "J" Society, advised by Mr. Wayne Walker, sponsored a charity drive at Christmas. Officers are Ronnie Upton, President; Pat McDaniel, Vice-Pres.; Marion Arnold, Secretary; Deloras Wills, Treasurer; Anita Gates, Reporter.

OFFICE STAFF

Each member of the office staff, during one class period per day, performs various clerical and messenger duties for the school. Shown with Mrs. Gretchen Hinds, School Secretary, are Brenda Kay Jones, Jimmy Goodwin, Evelyn Greene, Judith Drake, Jean Barronton, Pat McDaniel and Alton Davis.

ACTIVITIES

HOMECOMING HIGHLIGHTS

When the stores are sold out of black and gold crepe paper, everyone knows it is Homecoming time again. This year the annual day-long celebration fell on Friday, October 9th. It was one of the most beautiful and most exciting ever.

After days of work and weeks of planning, the cars and floats representing classes and organizations lined up behind the Band to begin the parade. Starting at one o'clock, it climaxed in a spirited pep rally on the football field. Winners for float decoration were announced. The Senior Class took top honors.

The year's biggest crowd returned for the game that night. At pre-game ceremonies, J. W. Donahoo, mayor of Harpersville,

Beta Club float - a prizewinner!

Homecoming Queen before parade

Juniors work to decorate their class float.

Cars and floats line up for parade.

Band plays "Pep Song" at pep rally.

Senior float took first prize.

FOOTBALL FESTIVITIES.

crowned Ann Duke Homecoming Queen. Attendants June Alverson and Brenda Howard were presented with bouquets of mums.

The game was a thriller but ended in disappointment. The Yellow Jackets fell before the Lions of Munford by a score of 19-12. It was one of their rare defeats.

Wounded spirits soared afterward at the Homecoming Dance which honored football players, cheerleaders, majorettes, Student Council officers and the Homecoming Court. All Homecoming activities were sponsored by the Student Council. Yellow Jacket cut-outs dangled from the auditorium ceiling during the dance. It proved to be the perfect ending of a never-to-be-forgotten day.

The Junior Float after completion.

Band made parade colorful, lively.

The Alumni float won second-place honors.

Homecoming Court watched game from places of honor.

BUBBA SCOTT - a dynamic speaker

Football players, dates enjoy meal.

COACH Jimmy Jones,
CAPTAIN Timmy Barnes

Things were looking up
for the stag line.

Evelyn Greene seems disturbed by
Herman Karasek's conversation with
Brenda Kay Jones.

FOOTBALL BANQUET HONORS MANY.

Short weeks after football season ended, players and cheerleaders were treated to the annual Football Banquet as a tribute to their talents, service and devotion. All Seniors were honored, including Varsity football captain Timmy Barnes and Janice Shaw, this year's only Senior cheerleader.

The honored, along with their dates, coaches and Quarterback Club members, enjoyed a delicious dinner and an interesting speech by Howard College football coach, Bubba Scott.

CHRISTMAS BALL REFLECTS SPIRIT OF SEASON.

The Christmas season is the busiest time of year for FHA members. Each year the Future Homemakers sponsor the Christmas Ball. Only they, the Future Farmers and their dates may attend. This year the boys pitched in to plan, decorate and pay for the dance, making it a successful joint effort on the part of both clubs.

This year's Christmas Ball took place on Thursday night, December 17. As always, everything was in keeping with the Yuletide spirit, from the over-all dance theme to the FHA members' corsages.

It began with the lead-out, composed of FHA and FFA officers and their dates. Afterward, there was dancing (both fast and slow) and the serving of refreshments.

The music and the natural joy of the season made this, the major winter dance of the year, a pleasant part of this year's memories.

Far above, couples dance in early part of evening.

Above, couples chat at tables between dances.

Left, boys are seen beneath the colorful crepe paper decorations that enhanced the auditorium.

Valentine Court is presented.

Valentine Dance Theme: "HERE'S MY HEART"

Library Club President
Nan Wood dances with date.

The Valentine Dance, held in February, is the annual project of the Library Club. Unlike many other dances, it is not restricted to any particular clubs, classes or age groups. Students from elementary grades up are free to attend.

Each year the Library Club elects from its own membership the Valentine Queen and two attendants. This Valentine Court is presented at and reigns over the dance. Reigning as Valentine Queen this year was Jackie Gallups. Her two attendants were Patsy Davis and Sue Howard.

Music for this year's dance was provided by Vincent High's own band, directed by Mr. Lyle.

Elementary set enjoyed the dance.

Who says the twist is out?

VALENTINE DANCE IS ALL-SCHOOL EVENT.

"THE MOUSE THAT ROARED" IS SENIOR PLAY.

The evening of March 25 was an exciting one for the more than thirty Seniors in the cast of "The Mouse That Roared", the annual class play.

The audience was taken to the tiny country of Grand Fenwick whose only export and source of income is its native wine. Threatened by an American company imitating their product, the Fenwickians declare war on the United States. By a "ridiculous fluke" (the capture of the "Q" Bomb), they win.

The two-act comedy was a very entertaining one due to the hard work and long hours of rehearsal put in by Mr. Robert Ford, director; John Deloach, student director and cast members.

Included in the cast were such improbable roles as Donald Oakes portraying a nuclear physicist and Herman Karasek playing the President of the United States.

Fenwickian aristocracy. Sumners, Frangopoolos, Gates, Duke, Milam.

Professor Kekintz is invaded.

Mr. Ford glues beard on Jimmy Sumners (Count Mountioy) as cast members look on.

(Below, left) Seniors receive congratulations after evening performance.

Climactic scene took place in Grand Fenwick's throne room.

This was an unforgettable scene for Glenda Carr and Boyd Smith.

JUNIORS PRESENT "MEET ME AT THE PROM"

Mom Madigan's malt shop is the setting. It's time for election of the prom queen. So begins the Junior Class Play, "Meet Me At The Prom".

The play was presented on Thursday evening, April 22 and was directed by Mr. Robert Ford. It provided many laughs for the audience and lots of memories for the cast itself.

Kay Stephens and Glenda Carr appeared as the candidates for prom queen while Cindy Southern eventually won the title.

Highlights of the play included Lloyd Donahoo throwing Boyd Smith to the floor, Boyd Smith crying and Paul Brooks eating a chicken leg.

As soon as the last performance was over, cast members Charlotte Crowson and Carolyn Macoy rejoiced with other Juniors.

Cast and crew had a party to celebrate the play's success.

Evelyn Greene and Herman Karasek on beach Saturday.

SENIORS TAKE TRIP TO PANAMA CITY.

Getting up early is usually a chore, but it was a pleasure for the 54 Seniors who went on the class trip. At 5 A. M. Friday, May 7, all were standing in front of the school waiting for the bus. Five minutes later they boarded two chartered Trailways buses and were on their way.

Arriving in Panama City, Florida early that afternoon, they immediately scattered in all directions - to the Hangout, to the pool, to the beach, to rent motor scooters, to play carpet golf.

After various minor tragedies, not very serious accidents and The Great Saturday Night Fire Extinguisher Battle, it was time to come home. Boarding the buses on Sunday morning, May 9, they arrived home that evening with severe sunburns to remind them of all their good times.

Jimmy Goodwin

Jimmy Adair and other Senior boys relax by pool.

Richard Moore, Tommy Powers and Eddie Kratz play carpet golf.

"ARABIAN NIGHTS" IS

Jane Frangopoolos,
Joe Harris

Even the Band looked a little weary toward the end.

JR.-SR. PROM THEME.

Mr. Daniels enjoyed the Prom even after many had left.

Prom goers this year were carried (as guests of the Junior Class) to the Land of the Arabian Nights.

Palm trees and desert tents had suddenly sprung up on the auditorium floor and stage. Underclassmen in harem pants and vests served desert delicacies to Juniors, Seniors and their dates. The floor show included an exotic dance by Junior, Glenda Carr and the reading of the class prophecy by Jarrel Crocker.

Dancing, talking and laughing together made Prom Night - May 1, 1965 - an evening to remember for Juniors and Seniors alike.

Junior McManus, Lynda Lybrand

MAY 24 IS

What will we remember of Graduation Night?

The gym filled with hundreds more people than ever before. The hot white robes and caps with tassels that kept getting in our faces. The serious faces of our classmates as we marched solemnly across the gym floor. Timmy Barnes' clear tenor voice as he sang "You'll Never Walk Alone". Janice and Pat's Valedictory speeches. Dr. Garner's voice as he challenged us and reminded us of the "Invocation of the Dawn". Jean

Dr. Al Garner speaks forcefully to Seniors.

PAT McDANIEL
Co-Valedictorian

GRADUATION NIGHT.

Barronton's tears when Coach Daniels presented her diploma. Singing the Alma Mater for the last time.

We will remember the little things, but we will not forget the most important. May 24 was a sad night and an important one. It was the night we left behind a part of our lives which we can never recapture and took our first giant step into adulthood.

Mr. Daniels presents diploma to Anita Gates as other Seniors look on.

Class President Timmy Barnes sings to an attentive audience.

JANICE SHAW
Co-Valedictorian

Senior boys wait for processional to begin.

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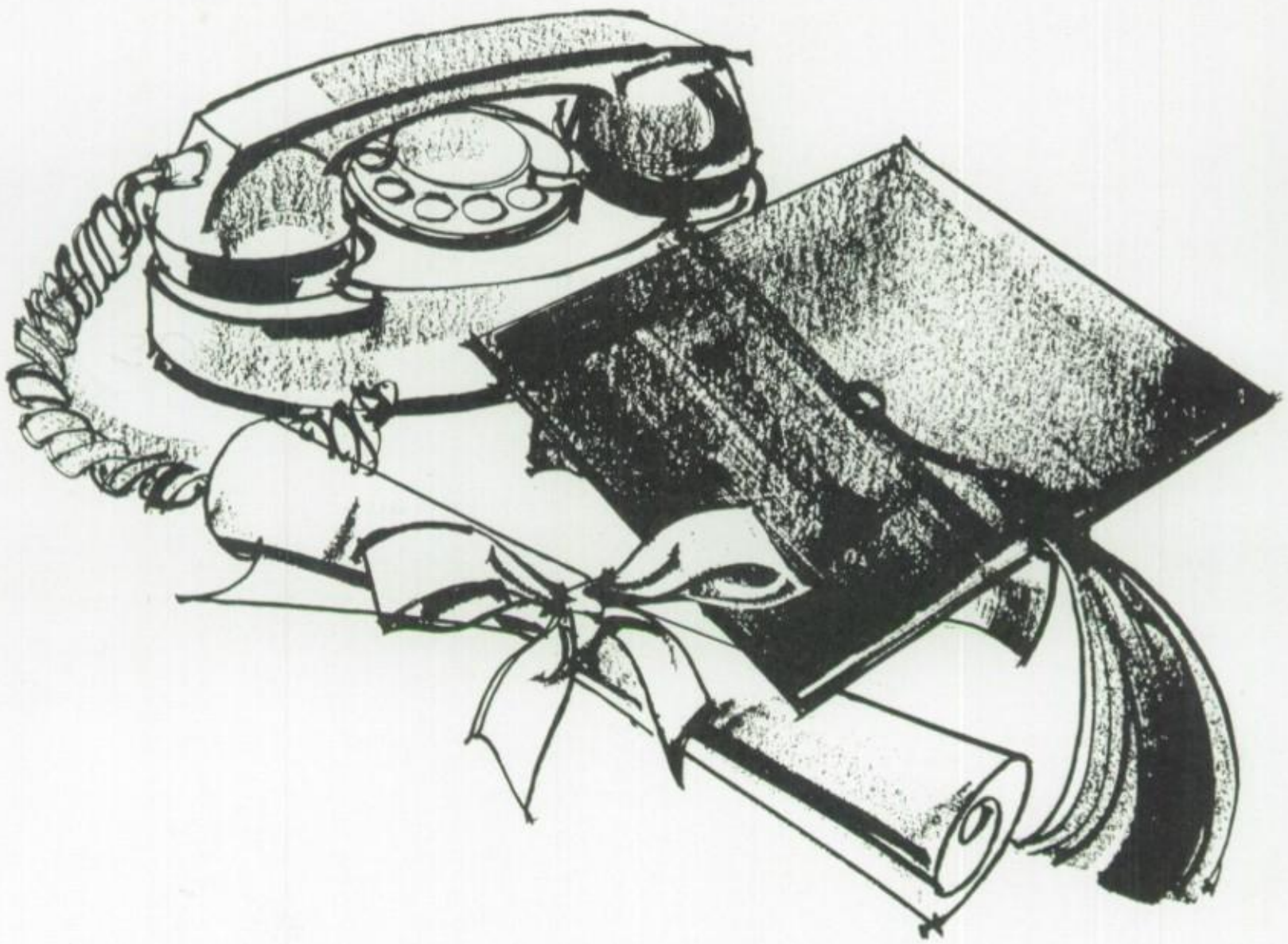

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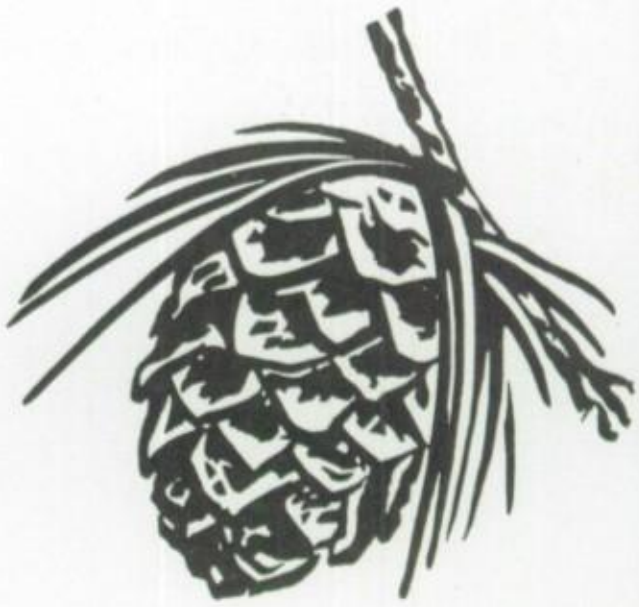

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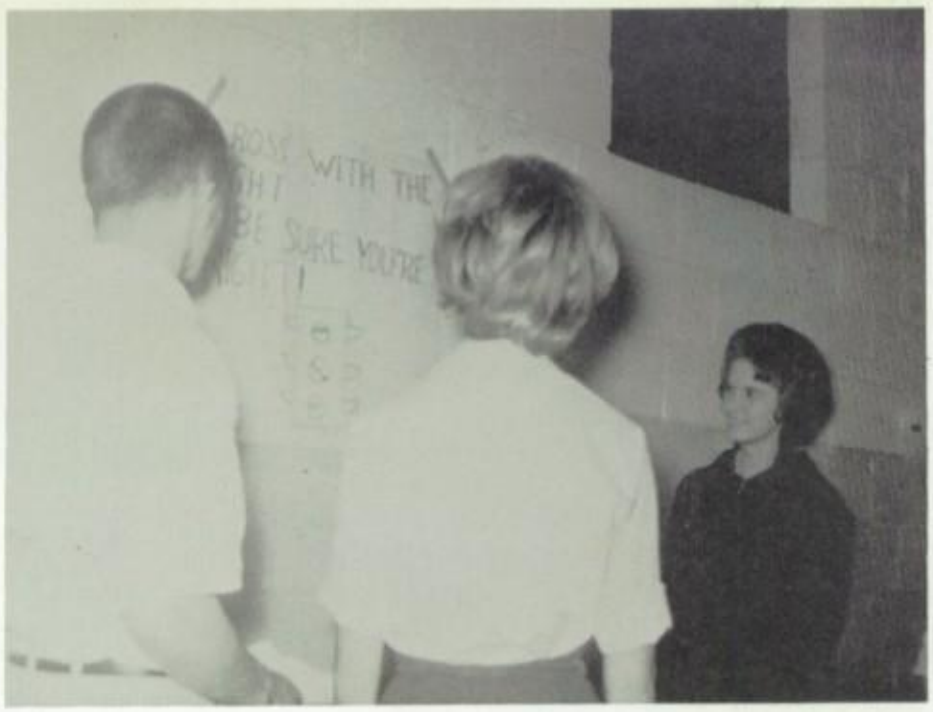

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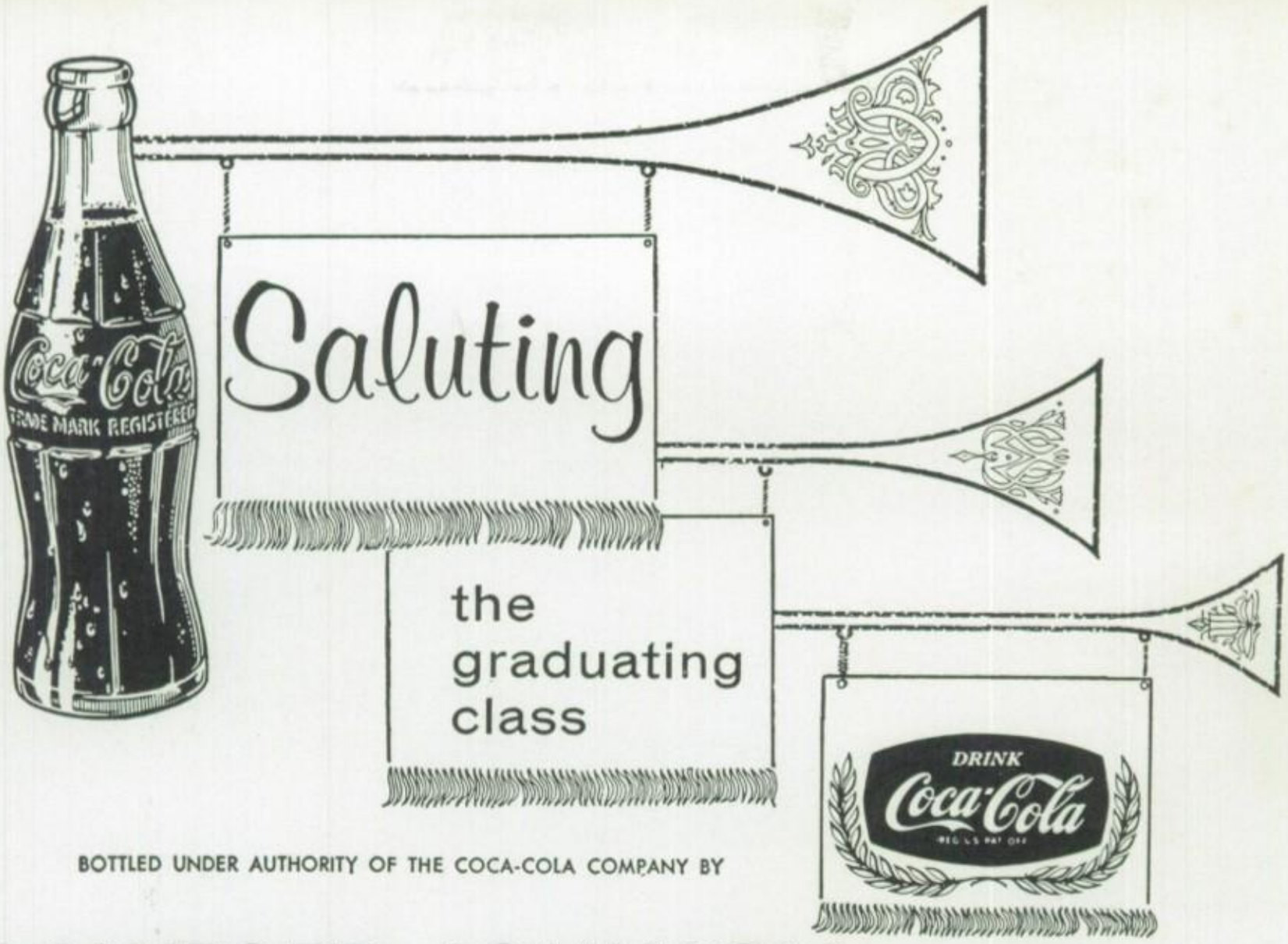

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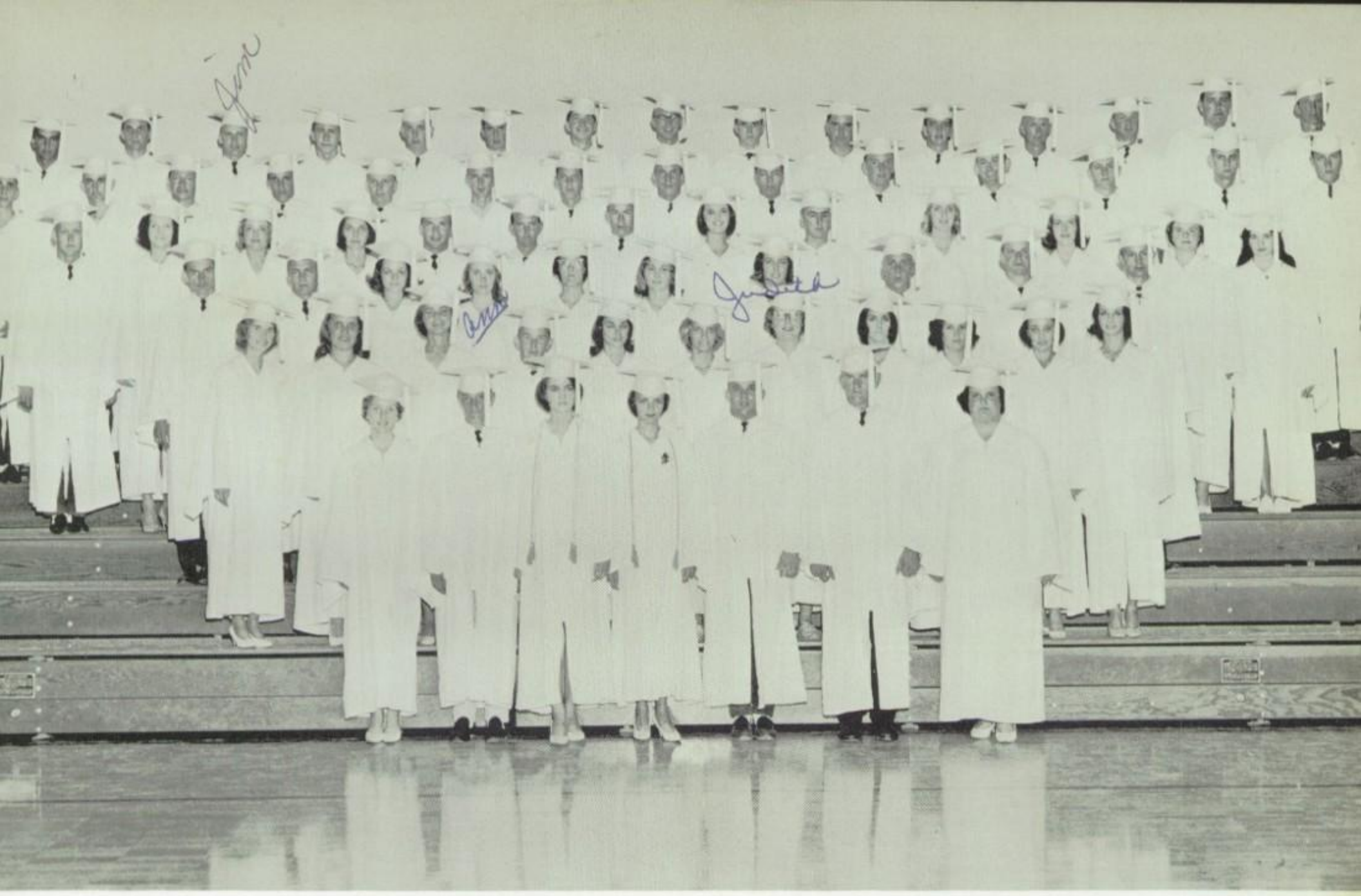


THE CLASS OF 1965

SENIOR REGISTER

JIMMY ADAIR
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; "V" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 2, 3, 4.

MARION ARNOLD
FHA 1, 2, 3, Reporter 2; FTA 3; Chorus 1, 2; Band 2; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Recording Secretary 3; "J" Society 2, 3, 4, President 3, Secretary 4; French Club Secretary 3, Vice-President 4; Speech Club Treasurer 3; Class Officer 1; Class Play 3, 4; Honors Day Award 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Annual Staff Associate Editor 4; Who's Who 4; Student of the Month 3; First Alternate to Miss Stinger 4; Hall of Fame 4; Miss VHS 4.

TIMMY BARNES
Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; "V" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2; Speech Club President 3; Who's Who 4; Class Play 3, 4; Class Favorite 3, 4; "J" Society 2, 3, 4, Reporter 3; Class Officer 2, 3, 4; Honors Day Award 3, 4; Student of the Month 3; Hall of Fame 4.

JEAN BARRONTON
Transferred from Lincoln High School 1. FHA 2, 3, 4, Historian 4; FTA 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Office Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Officer 4; Class Play 3, 4; Honors Day Award 4; Hall of Fame 4.

GLENDA BEARDEN
Library Club 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 2, 3; FHA 2, 3.

CONNIE BELEW
Monitor Club 1; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Library Club 2; FHA 1, 2, 3.

CINDY CARMICHAEL
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 1; Student Council 1; Class Favorite 1; Head Junior Cheerleader 1; Glee Club 1, 2; Library Club 1, 2, 3; GAC 2, 3; Pep Club 4; Speech Club Secretary 4

ALTON DAVIS
FFA 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Office Staff 4; "V" Club 4; Class Play 4; Hall of Fame 4.

PATSY DAVIS
Junior Cheerleader 1; Monitor Club 1; Library Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 2, 3; Student Council 3; Valentine Queen 3; Valentine Attendant 4; Who's Who 4.

PATRICIA DAWSON
FHA 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Honors Day Award 4.

LARRY DENTY
FFA 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Speech Club 4; "V" Club 4.

JUDITH DRAKE
FHA 2, 3, 4; FTA 3, 4; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; Pep Club 4; Quill & Scroll 4; Newspaper Staff Assistant Editor 4; Annual Staff 4; Office Staff 4; Class Play 3, 4; Honors Day Award 4.

RONALD DRAKE
Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; "V" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; Glee Club 2, 3.

ANN DUKE
Transferred from Carbon High School 3. FHA 3, 4, Vice-President 4; FTA 3, 4, Parliamentarian 3; Chorus 3; Graduation Usher 3; Class Play 3, 4; Student of the Month 4; Flagbearer 4; Inter-Club Council 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Recording Secretary 4; Quill & Scroll 4; Newspaper Staff Editor-in-Chief 4; Honors Day Award 4; Hall of Fame 4; Homecoming Queen 4.

RONALD DUNLAP
Chorus 1; Band 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2; Football Manager 1; FFA 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4.

MIKE EDWARDS
Band 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Class Favorite 2; Glee Club 1, 2; FFA 2, 3, 4; Class Play 4; Who's Who 4.

CAROLYN FRANGOPOOLOS
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Parliamentarian 3; FTA President 3; Band 3; Majorette 4; Beta Club 4; Chorus 1, 2; Honors Day Award 3; Student Council Chaplain 4; Speech Club Reporter 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Quill & Scroll 4; Class Play 4; Second Alternate to Miss Stinger 4.

BILLIE JO GARRETT
FHA 2; Library Club 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Elementary Office Staff 3, 4.

DAVID GARRETT
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Bus Driver 1, 2, 3, 4.

ANITA GATES
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Band 2; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Majorette 3, 4; FTA 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4, Co-Editor 3; "J" Society Secretary 3, Reporter 4; Class Officer 3; French Club President 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Honors Day Award 3, 4; Annual Staff Editor-in-Chief 4; Who's Who 4; Inter-Club Council 4; Hall of Fame 4.

LONNIE GIBSON
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FTA 3; 4-H Club 1; Beta Club 3, 4; Graduation Usher 3; Student of the Month 4; Class Play 4; Hall of Fame 4.

JIMMY GOODWIN
Basketball 2, 3, 4; FFA 2, 3, 4; "V" Club 4; Office Staff 4; Class Play 4.

EVELYN GREENE
Student Council 3; Library Club 1, 2; Reporter 2; FHA 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 4; 4-H Club 2, 3; Office Staff 3, 4; Flagbearer 3, 4; Who's Who 4; Class Play 4; Miss Stinger 4.

BILL GUY
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Inter-Club Council 4; Speech Club President 4; Who's Who 4.

MARVIN HARDIN
FFA 2; Speech Club 3; Beta Club 4.

PATTY HEDGEPETH
Transferred from Tarrant High School 4. FHA 4; Pep Club 4; Class Play 4; Honors Day Award 4; Hall of Fame 4.

HAROLD HOWARD
4-H Club 1; Glee Club 1; FFA 1, 2, 4, Vice-President 4; Baseball 3, 4; "V" Club 4; Basketball 3; Who's Who 4.

SUE HOWARD
Library Club 1, 4, Treasurer 4; Glee Club 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; FHA 4; Valentine Queen Attendant 4.

DONALD JACKSON
Baseball 1; FFA 2, 3, 4; Football 3; Speech Club 4.

JANICE JACKSON
4-H Club 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; FHA 2, 3; FTA 3; Library Club 3.

HERMAN KARASEK
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; FFA 1, 2; 4-H Club 1; "V" Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Inter-Club Council 4; Student Council 1; Quill & Scroll Parliamentarian 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Class Play 4.

EDDIE KRATZ
Transferred from Chelsea Jr. High 2. FFA 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 4; Beta Club 4; Class Officer 4; Who's Who 4; Honors Day Award 4.

JOHN LENN
Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; FFA 2, 3; "V" Club 3, 4; Speech Club Treasurer 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Band 1; Office Staff 4; Class Play 4.

LYNDA LYBRAND
FHA 1, 2, 3; Monitor Club 1; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Library Club 2.

PAT McDANIEL
Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Reporter 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; 4-H Club 1; FTA 2; Newspaper Staff 3; Class Officer 3; Spanish Club Secretary 2; "J" Society 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Office Staff 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Graduation Usher 3; Inter-Club Council 4; Class Play 4; Valedictorian 4.

TERRY MILAM
Beta Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, Parliamentarian 4; "J" Society 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Class Play 3, 4; Student of the Month 3; Newspaper Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Inter-Club Council 4.

RICHARD MOORE
FFA 4; Speech Club 4.

SONNY NORRIS
FFA 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1.

CARL MOORE
Football 2, 3, 4; "V" Club 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 3; Class Play 3, 4; Class Officer 4; Annual Staff 4.

DONALD OAKES
Glee Club 1; 4-H Club 1; Class Officer 1; Football 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 4; "V" Club 3, 4; Who's Who 4.

PHILLIP OAKES
Beta Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Quill & Scroll Treasurer 4; Class Play 4.

TOMMY POWERS
FFA 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 2; Honors Day Award 3; Speech Club 3; Bus Driver 4; Class Play 4; Who's Who 4.

FRANCES PRICKETT
FHA 1, 2, 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

JANICE SHAW
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Glee Club 1; Beta Club 2, 3, 4, Corresponding Secretary 4; Class Officer 2; Spanish Club Treasurer 2; Student Council 3; FTA 3, 4, Reporter 4; Newspaper Staff 3; Graduation Usher 3; Cheerleader 4; "V" Club 4; Who's Who 4; Speech Club 4; Class Play 3, 4; Valedictorian 4.

JIMMY SUMNERS
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 2; Student Council 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Beta Club 2. 3, 4, President 3; "V" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 4; "J" Society 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3; Class Officer 1, 2; Graduation Usher 3; Student of the Month 2, 3; Class Play 3, 4; Honors Day Award 3, 4; Hall of Fame 4.

DELORAS WILLS
Student Council Reporter 3, Secretary 4; FTA 3, 4, President 4; Class Officer 3, 4; Flagbearer 4; Who's Who 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; "J" Society 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Speech Club 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Class Play 3, 4; Inter-Club Council 4; Student of the Month 4.

NAN WOOD
FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Inter-Club Council 4; Library Club Treasurer 1, Secretary 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Monitor Club 1; 4-H Club 1, 2.

WAYNE WOOD
FFA 2, 3, 4; Speech Club 4.

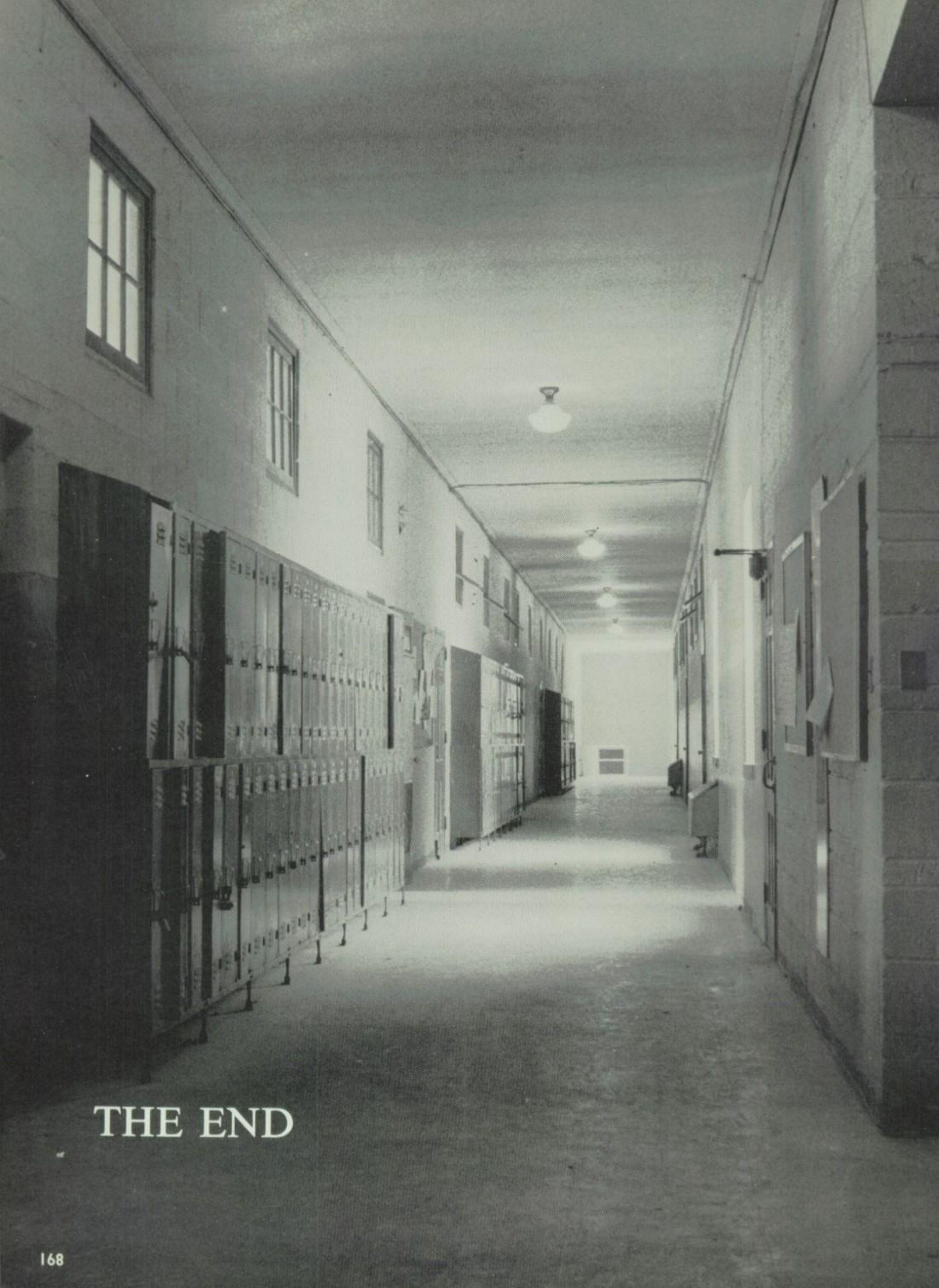
WAYNE WOODWARD
FFA 1, 4; 4-H Club Vice-President 1.

This is the way it ends.

We will not go this way again. We will not rush from class to class through crowded halls nor join in the cheering at football season pep rallies.

The days of the Yellow Jackets, the 3 o'clock bell and activity period assemblies are past. Faces and events already begin to fade into memories.

And we leave the world of Vincent High.



THE END

Best Wishes to a real sweet girl. May you always have the best of everything.

Love Ya!

Evelyn (Mack)

Carolyn,
It's a real good to have a girl, who is joy to look around. Best of Luck always.
A friend Gary

Best of luck in the future. Jerry

To a good friend.
And sweet girl. May you graduate with honors.
Best of Luck,
Nina M.

Best wishes to a wonderful girl. May you always find good fortune and may God keep you always.

Love always
Brenda Kay
"66"

It's a very nice and sweet girlfriend friendship I have enjoyed very much. The best of luck to you in your future. Dray God bless you.

Love Ya!
Dary Goodwin
YEA!
SENIORS - '66

Lots of Luck to a good friend.
May we always be good friends
Love
Janet
"66"

Carolyn,
you have been a dear friend
in the short time I have known
you. The best of luck to you in
the future. And I wish you all
the happiness anyone can
have.

Love,
Betty Ann

Best wishes and
the best of luck
to a very nice
girl,

Sorry Lots

Carolyn,
You are one of my dear
friends. We have had a lot
of fun pestering Mrs. Baber in
our Hall. Best of luck to you

Love
Charlotte

To a very good
friend, I hope you
succeed in everything
you attempt to do for
you are a most deserv
girl.

Rose

Best wishes to a very sweet and kind girl whom I've known only a few years. Good luck throughout life.

Love Always
Judy

To a very good
friend to have.
May you always
find the best
in life. Love Ya! Class of
Delores "66"

I'd rec. Just
study hard
and be
good. Many
happy days
ahead.
"Love Ya"

Carolyn,

I have known you only two years, but in these two years we have establish a wonderful friendship that will never be forgotten. You have a very sweet personality which shows that you have many friends. I cannot express my true feelings because it is very hard to put them into words, but I can say that there is no one person I have been so close to in school. I hope that you will find someone that truly desirves you, and that he whoever he maybe makes you the happiest girl in the world.

God Bless you,
Barbara

Lots of luck always.
May you always have
the very best in life.

Jarrel
"66"

Best Wishes always
to a very nice girl
I can call a
friend.
Love
Georganna
Lenon

Best of luck to a real nice girl. Even though we have only known each other for a few years, I have really come to know and like you very much. You are what I call a real friend. May you have the best of life a girl like you deserves. May God be with you always. A friend always,

"66" Janet

Best of luck to a real nice girl. May you always have the best of life has to offer.

Love,
Sandra Watkins

Good luck and best
wishes to a good friend
may God be with thee
and through your life
Friend always
Jon Chitwood

Carolyn, as you have known, May
Dear Lord be kind and
Gracious to you and
the good Future he sends
your Path. God bless
Happy Go Lucky
keep Go Going.
Keith P. Keene

Carolyn,
A very sweet girl
that I like to run around
with you. Thanks, for letting
Don and I sit in your car.
lots of fun for you and
me, your car!!! May
God bless you always.
Love
Sandra

Good luck and best of luck
to a real sweet
girl. Best of everything
to a Real Doll. God Bless You,
May God Bless you,
Ann Harris
(Abbe)

Carolyn
you are a
dear and have
many, many friends
who love you
dearly.
more

Please
don't take
your self
so
seriously
Always
Otis

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